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Campbell dazzles as PSL nears



Crash! George Campbell tumbles over the leg of Vojvodina's Coda Micovic

By LAURIE SCHWAB

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 0 VOJVODINA 0 at Olympic Park, Friday night, crowd about 7000. Referee Jim Fearn 9. Cautions: Grubor (Voj.), Turner (Hellas).

HELLAS: Laumets 10 — Nicolaides 8, Jones 7, Lutton 7 (Xanthopoulos 7 half time), Shirra 7 — Stevenson 7 (Campbell 9 half time), Turner 7, Davidson 7 — Wooddin 8, Evans 7, Buljevic 7 (Egan 7, half time).
VOJVODINA: Ciric 9 — Micovic 6, Grubor 7, Bekvalac 7, Masaras 6 (Popic 6, half time) — Zovko 7, Jablan 7 (Rec 8, 41st min.), Duravovic 7 — Z. Maric 7, Novakovic 6 (Vujadinovic half time, S. Maric 75th), Pajovic 7.

George Campbell continued his remarkable comeback with a brilliant second-half performance as Hellas held



Peter Laumets

its own against Vojvodina of the European First Division.

Campbell showed similar form as a substitute in the Ampol Cup but the way he tormented Vojvodina right back Micovic was nothing less than extraordinary.

Hellas coach John Margaritis thus has yet another problem with which to grapple as the PSL season approaches kick-off on Sunday.

He has been pondering the placement of four excellent forwards in only three available positions and he also has to find a way in which to integrate two stoppers — Steve Blair and Adelaide City recruit David Jones. Now there's the matter of Campbell.

How can he possibly be left out on this form?

While Campbell delighted the crowd with his skill and cheeky flair in the second half, it was goalkeeper Peter Laumets who emerged as Hellas's hero.

His lightning-fast reflexes saved Hellas from defeat. On the other hand, however, Vojvodina goalkeeper Ciric also had his work cut out in thwarting Hellas's best scoring efforts.



George Campbell — back with a vengeance

Another pleasing performance was that of right back Socrates Nicolaides who finally recaptured the confidence which escaped him for a while after being promoted to the senior team for the Ampol Cup.

Nicolaides used his fine skill to slip past opponents stylishly in surges upfield.

Steve Wooddin was Hellas's best forward and it was he who tested Ciric first, with a great shot in the sixth minute.

Laumets matched Ciric's save in diving at a square pass from Zoran Maric before Novakovic could pounce on it.

Next it was Ciric's turn again. Branko Buljevic expertly brought down a cross from Nicolaides and slammed a piledriver at the goal. Ciric flew high, the ball de-

flected off his hands and started to fall behind him, heading over the line for a goal, but the big 'keeper jumped again like some jack-in-the-box to save it a second time.

Nicolaides kept coming down the right. This time he centred for Alun Evans on the run, but Evans was marginally offside and so an exciting tearaway move ended.

Ciric was called into action again to fly out at a dangerous cross from Wooddin before Buljevic could put it away.

But it was Laumets who made the most exciting save of the game in the 31st minute. He was well positioned to take a cross from Zoran Maric, but it hit Bertie Lutton on the way, making it spin off to Laumets.

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Gary Byrne, Ontong go to Canberra

Canberra City made a late but spectacular move into the transfer market after merging with Downer Olympic.

Canberra bought Gary Byrne from Marconi for \$20,000, Paul Ontong from Brisbane Lions for \$15,000 and Ian Stone from Sydney Croatia for \$3000.

At least Byrne and Ontong, along with previous signing Mike Milovanovic will be in the team that will meet Heidelberg-Alexander at Bruce Stadium for the first round on Sunday.

In other late news, Makedonia's Rob Cullen has been injured and will miss the first game against Sydney City Hakoah.

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Moore joins Sharne

Socceroo Peter Sharne has been joined at his Hong Kong club Eastern by former England captain Bobby Moore.

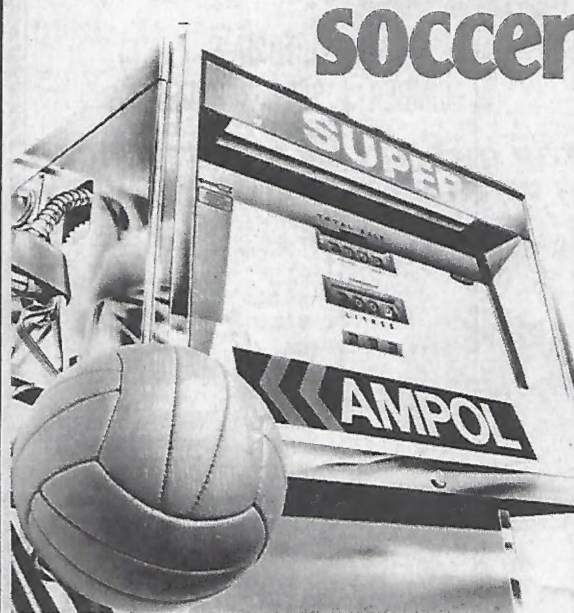
Sharne, who transferred from Marconi, played brilliantly in Eastern's 4-0 victory over Rangers in the final of the Senior Shield.

Each player picked up a \$1000 bonus for that win.



Hungary's Imre Grubor (top) and Drago Bekvalac (above) leave the field in disgrace after being sent off. See pages 2 and 3.

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DETTRE JOINS

Andrew Dettre (pictured), one of Australia's most respected soccer writers, has joined "Soccer Action" as a weekly columnist.

Dettre is editor of the NSW publication "Soccer World" which has gone monthly after gaining great distinction as Australia's longest-running weekly soccer paper.

Dettre also is the Australian correspondent for English magazine, "World Soccer".

He is an analytic, entertaining writer with a wealth of experience



and the courage of his convictions. Don't miss his first column in "Soccer Action" next week.

Oops, we forgot!

While searching for details of the history of Australian soccer I noticed that the birth and growth of soccer in Victoria was overlooked during last year's centenary celebration of Australian soccer.

Although little is known of the beginnings of the game in Victoria it is a fact that in June 1881, a meeting took place in a coffee house in Carlton, called by a Mr Adam Gibb, with representatives of the following soccer clubs: Carlton United, Prahran, Melbourne Rovers, South Melbourne and Richmond. Little is known of those early games apart from a competition called The George Cup.

The first organised soccer body in Victoria was formed in 1906, called the Victorian Amateur Soccer Football Association, with the following founding members: Fitzroy United, Prahran, Williamstown, Carlton United and St Kilda.

A year later the late H. Dockerty presented a cup to the newly-formed Association. The Dockerty Cup competition still is played today. The only interruption to the competition was during the First World War.

Of the founding clubs only Prahran (now Prahran City) still is in existence, but quite a number of clubs founded in the 20s still are playing. These include Box Hill (1922), Hakoah (1927, known now as Hellas-Hakoah), Yallourn (1923), Coburg (1918), Heidelberg (1925), Brighton (1924), South Yarra (1928), Melbourne University (1930).

— STEPHEN KALUS

Foreign flavor brings flair to England

A five week trip to England and a short visit to Europe in our off-season leaves me in some position to assess the trends in overseas soccer and how they may effect us in Australia.

My first impression of the English League was the lack of individual flair and skill on the ball, especially among English born players.

From school age these players seem to have been indoctrinated with the view that soccer is a team game, that it is mainly "a passing game," especially "an early-passing game," and that it requires lots of hard work and aggression.

These qualities are in fact all excellent, but when they are devoid of individual brilliance with the ball then they can produce very mundane fare for the spectator to digest, especially one like myself who has observed the skills of European and South American players here in Australia.

The England youth team, recently here for the World Youth Cup, provided evidence of how unimaginative and stodgy are many of the players brought up in England.

In a game I saw in England between Chelsea and Blackburn Rovers only one of the 20 field players on view consistently controlled the ball under pressure and was able to beat players with dribbles or thoughtful through passes.

His name was Noel Brotherston, an Irishman.

Apart from the odd exception such as Glenn Hoddle, the flair in the top English club teams which have gained international success is provided by Scots, Irishmen and now other 'foreigners' such as South Americans Ricky Villa and Osvaldo Ardides or Dutchmen like Franz Thijssen and Arnold Muhren, both of Ipswich Town.

Pressure is another feature prominent in modern overseas soccer.

By that I mean defensive pressure on the man with the ball, produced by the vastly improved fitness of players, along with tactical developments which allow teams to compact the field into small areas where fast and aggressive pressure can be brought to bear on opponents with the ball.

The only thing that can defeat such pressure, and in consequence make games more attacking and attractive, is outstanding individual skill on the ball.

The Brazilians and Argentinians have it — and theirs is the level of individual skill which all players will have to aspire to, which I believe they now do in many countries.

Meanwhile, the English still seem to be in-juncting into their young kids the importance of movement off the ball and other team oriented skills at the expense of individual development.

Another development which also will effect



Mike Johnson

the way the game is played around the world is the advent of the artificial grass pitch.

The one at Queens Park Rangers professional soccer ground in London is the only in Britain and indeed I believe outside America, which is made of artificial grass.

However, many clubs are looking at the Queens Park, innovation with extreme interest, not for its benefit as a playing surface, but as a means to provide a range of alternative money-making entertainment, especially in the off-season when grass pitches normally are under repair and replenishment.

Pop concerts are just one of many money raising ideas being explored by QPR's marketing division as it seeks to get maximum usage out of its stadium.

Other sports such as baseball and hockey also are expected to use QPR's ground in the near future.

The hard-wearing, all purpose playing surface at Loftus Road means that it can be used for training without ruining the surface for the weekend games.

Most big clubs in England have to rent or buy training grounds.

These are costly to run with wages for staff accelerating.

Obviously, it is early days and there still are many problems associated with synthetic pitches which need to be solved — such as skin burns from the artificial grass, too much bounce, difficulty in turning and general agility.

Nevertheless QPR has pointed the way and I will not be at all surprised to see artificial playing surfaces become as numerous in soccer as they now are in tennis.

If artificial turf is introduced here in Australia I believe St. George's new stadium in Sydney is where it will first appear.

The St. George club forever is cost-conscious and looking for every available means to boost revenue.

This summer the St. George stadium has been idle for virtually four months. This wouldn't be to the liking of St. George's wealthy president Alex Pongrass.

Maybe it's all a matter of taste

HUNGARY 2 (Bodonyi 3rd, Kerekas 80th) VICTORIA 0 at Olympic Park. Crowd: about 7,000. Cautions: Macleod (Vic). Referee: Baimbridge 7.

HUNGARY: Kerekas 7 — Szanto 7, A. Kerekas 8, Garaba 8, Toth — Csengradi 7, Sallai 8, Torocsk 7 (Moldvan 58th), Varsady 7 (Izsa 58th) — Bodonyi 3, Kiss 3 (G. Kerekas 56th).

VICTORIA: Oliver 3 — Yzendoorn 7, Gardiner 7, Macleod 7, Yankos 7 — Solemidis 7, Campbell 8 (Adams 88th), Rooney 6, Murphy 6 — Cole 6, Paton 6 (Williams 64th).

The recipe for the re-education of the soccer masses was disclosed by Melbourne soccer club at Olympic Park last Friday night.

The essential ingredients are a slurp of John Gardiner, a dash of Kenny Murphy, a dollop of Heidelberg and a hunk of World Cup finalist Hungary. Mix well, bake under moderate heat, stirring occasionally, then garnish with wealthy spectators. The end concoction is European soccer at its tactical best. The addicts of the long, high, hopeful ball, though, see the mixture more as an elixir for instant sleep, guaranteed to induce the land of dreams in the minds of even the most chronic insomniacs.

Our soccer Press is a veritable haven for carriers of the dreaded British disease. Symptoms of the disease are a love of goal-mouth scrambles, heading duels, 40-metre high balls and 'Match of the Day.' Not to mention the dulcet monotone of Hugh Johns.

England currently is ranked 15th in Europe. Hungary is ranked 5th. Those infected with the British disease would have slammed the Hungarians on Friday.

The infection would have prompted comments such as: "European soccer must be on the skids, mate," and "the rankings of nations probably are arrived at by using a flamin' machine similar to the one the Tattsilott mob use."

And what about the pre-match ballyhoo which whitewashed Hungary's lethargy in Sydney by claiming that the tourists were yet to acclimatise? You know the sort of stuff. Journalist meets Hungarian public relations man who tells journalist, in confidence of course, that public relations man has just had a confidential discussion with Hungary manager Kalman Meszoly who said that Hungary would live up to its ranking as one of the emperors of European soccer.

Public relations man tells journalist this in strictest confidence, fully expecting journalist to race to the nearest typewriter and spill the beans. Friday night is the night when Hungary will really turn it on.

Incidentally, that same public relations man belongs to a group of people sweating over the need for at least 5,000 paying customers to turn up to the match to make financial ends meet.



CRAIG MACKENZIE

Meanwhile, the educated European soccer follower pays his \$8.50 and sits in the grandstand.

He's thrilled from the outset at the tactical battle taking place. The Hungarians immediately show superior speed, fitness and technique. Beleguarded Victoria, plagued by the unavailability of its strongest squad and a hurried preparation, does what it knows best — close down quickly and maintain possession of the ball in dangerous spaces on the park.

The Hungarians consistently and professionally bodycheck Victorians running off the ball. The Hungarians are a slick and powerful outfit.

Hungary takes little time to rock the home team. Three minutes pass before tall wizard Bela Bodonyi runs onto Ferenc Csengradi's through ball and expertly chips it a few feet over the spreadeagled body of Jeff Oliver and into an unguarded goal.

The educated European smiles.

"It's a bloody disgrace having these guys playing for Victoria," yells the carrier of the British disease.

More minutes pass. Still the educated European smiles.

The "infected" one disappears into the bar muttering names like Boland, Kondorosi, Iloski, Whittle and Brown.

The educated European smiles throughout the remaining minutes of the first half. Into his sixth scotch and soda, the disease-ridden supporter asks his friend which team's going to win, Hungary or Heidelberg?

Thirty minutes later Gyorgy Kerekas, clearly two metres offside, puts paid to Victoria's hopes by slotting the ball inside the near post.

Victoria too has chances but can't finish.

Next day the daily papers carry potential epitaphs for Victoria. Hungary doesn't escape lightly either. Spain seems like a million miles away.

The educated European sits back in his armchair on Saturday evening and watches TV soccer, South American style.

The infected one orders another beer at his local hotel. I push him out of the way. It's my shout. We've still got a few hours left. We don't have to be home until later in the night, just in time for "The Big Match."

Superb South Australia vanquishes Vojvodina

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 1 (Bojczuk 71st) VOJVODINA 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Referee: Don Campbell. Crowd: 3,754.

SA: Crook 7 — Dods 8, Perin 9, Jones 8, B. Nyskohus 8 — Sumner 7, Melita 8, Marocchi 8, Honeyman 6 B Bojczuk 8, J. Nyskohus 7.

VOJVODINA: Ciric 8 — Micovic 7, Meszors 7, Jablan 6 (Zouko 78th), Bekvalac 7 — Grubor 8, Medic 7 (Ilic 46th) S, Maric 7 (Popic 46th) Z, Maric 7, Vujadinovic 6 (Samardzija 76th), Pejovic 6.

South Australia not only won this match — its first win against an international side since 1975 when it beat Legia Warsaw 2-1 — but swept Vojvodina off its feet at Hindmarsh Stadium.

The Yugoslavs never looked as if they could beat SA which really should have won by at least another goal or two.

While the players deserved a lot of praise for their team performance, new State coach Alan Vest did a magnificent job to weld the team together in next to no time at all.

Understandably, Vest was

delighted. "It was a great performance," he said after the game. "The lads deserve some recognition. I was very happy for them."

Vest has recommended to the SA Soccer Federation that his players receive a \$200 bonus.

Vojvodina played with little purpose and relied heavily on short passing but to little effect.

It created confusion in the SA defence early but once the home side settled down, the Vojvodina attack rarely threatened.

Vest's plan to field the Adelaide City back four — Bugsy Nyskohus, David Jones, John Perin and Glenn Dods — was a master stroke.

They were clinically efficient and although it is probably unfair to single anyone out, Perin and Dods were exceptionally good.

Dods overlapped to great effect and created SA's first chance when he cut the ball back for Gary Marocchi who uncharacteristically slammed the ball over the bar from a good position.

But Wally Bojczuk, the Azurri central striker who had a season with Mooroolbark in the PSL in 1977, had an even simpler task moments before half time when he kicked the ball wide from two or three metres with only goalkeeper Zvonko Ciric to hinder him.

Earlier John Nyskohus and Dods tested Ciric with two power-laden drives.

Vojvodina made the early running in the second half and



Meno Toutsidis

substitute Josif Ilic drove a firm ground shot which Martyn Crook cleanly stopped.

Leading striker Zoran Maric got into the act with a header which bounced off the bar. Crook misjudged the flight of the ball and was expecting it to go over.

But that was Crook's last decisive moment.

Maric tested him again five minutes later with a rare long distance shot.

SA's big moment arrived in the 71st minute when Meltz centred from the left and Bojczuk squeezed the ball into the net with a superb glancing header.

Bojczuk should have had another two minutes from the end but he fired the ball inches wide after a great run into the heart of Vojvodina's defence.

The Yugoslavs were bitterly disappointed in losing their unbeaten streak, but they simply did not deserve even a draw.

They had few impressive players although midfielder Lazo Grubor and Maric showed occasional good touch.

Meanwhile SA was loaded with star performers and it is significant that while Vojvodina used four substitutes in an attempt to get on top of SA, Vest did not alter his team.



Hungarian winger Bela Bodonyi crashes over the outstretched leg of Victoria's Don Macleod.

New men for Fawknor

FAWKNER 2 (B. Sabidussi 3rd & 27th) MELBOURNE 1 (Miller 22nd) at Olympic Park, Saturday night.

MELBOURNE: Hawke (Toth 58th), Whiteside, Miller, Kingsley, Drinoczeky, Theodosopoulos, Scott (Warrington 23rd), Bird, O'Halloran (Diamantaris 58th), Paton, Abonyi (Barbin 50th).

FAWKNER: Panas, Sabidussi, Polita, Gooney, Fattori, Anselma (Santangelo 50th), Grice, C. Sabidussi, Schipano (Lapora 55th), B. Sabidussi, Tyufield (Fragale 58th).

Fawknor used recruits Mario Anselma from Doncaster Rovers and Ian Tuffield from Makedonia in this crustal-raised to the Hungary-Vojvodina match.

To mark Melbourne's 25th anniversary, the team featured two of its all-time greats — former captain Alistair Scott and the national team's all-time top scorer, Attila Abonyi.

Attila Abonyi



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State coach McKendry hits out at critics

State coach Len McKendry has reacted angrily to heavy criticism of Victoria's match against Hungary at Olympic Park on Friday night.

Hungary beat Victoria in a lacklustre display with goals by Bela Bodonyi in the third minute and Georgy Kerekes in the 89th minute.

Hungary was criticised in Press reports for being unimaginative and lifeless, and Victoria for being restricted to defence and having only one scoring chance.

"Such descriptions suggest lack of knowledge and lack of insight," McKendry claimed. "Why did Hungary play badly? Why did Hungary resort to making three team changes after half time?"

"They are the questions which should be asked and answered."

"I was proud of what my players achieved. 'We planned to play a possession game, as we always do, and to slow down the pace because we knew the Hungarians had the legs on us.'"

"It worked perfectly for us. We had at least an equal share of the ball and we ran their forwards ragged by pushing it about among ourselves. There was no greater tribute to our play than the fact that their coach finally had to replace three of his men."

"We may not have had many scoring chances, but neither did Hungary. Our goalkeeper, Jeff Oliver, had only one dangerous shot to save. The others came straight at him."

"Victoria showed a lot of maturity and patience in playing the way it did. It was up to Hungary to come at us, because we were content to hold the ball and wait for a break."

"Let me be given no credit at all."

"It was only that early goal by Hungary that set us back. With a little luck we may have gained a draw, but then Hungary scored again from a move which clearly was offside."

McKendry also defended himself against criticism of his team selection.

"They say I should have included players from here, there and everywhere, yet they forget that I continued my policy of building up young players, even though I lost six or seven players who were integral parts of this team."

"It was through the State team that players like Alan Davidson and George Christopoulos first got their chance, and this time we introduced a 20-year-old goalkeeper, Jeff Oliver, who did a mighty job, and young full back Charlie Yankos who also was outstanding."

"If the negative continues to be highlighted at the expense of the positive, soccer will continue to eat itself up from within."

"The only way this game can be promoted the way it should be is by educating the public about the finer points of the game to help them appreciate it more and to attract bigger crowds."

"It was wrong to describe Hungary's performance as a poor one. Rather, Victoria should be praised for restricting a team that after all has qualified for the World Cup finals."

"Why don't people acknowledge that the difference between our soccer standard and that of Europe's has narrowed significantly?"

"Had Hungary been playing against another European team Friday night, I'm sure this type of criticism would not have been made."

"Instead, the so-called experts would have conceded that soccer performance is determined largely by the opposition."

Goalkeeper seeks new club

Marwell Falcons keeper Jim Green is looking for a new club.

The experienced Green also has had stints with Preston Makedonia and Albion Rovers. He is interested in taking on an assistant coaching position as well as continuing his custodian's role.

Green can be contacted at home on 467 3646.



Victoria lines up for its match against Hungary. From left: Rooney, Olver, Cole, Paton, Murphy, Selemidis, Macleod, Yzendoorn, Yankos, Campbell, Gardiner, Adams, Cannell, Williams, Reilly.

Let's open Vic team to in-form players

A big boo, not for Victoria's result against Hungary, but for the State team set-up.

The 0-2 loss was a respectable result on the surface but it's about time that something was said about State team selection.

I always have believed that the players in the Victorian team should be there on form.

However, it appears this is no longer the case. If you want to play for Victoria, you first have to play for Heidelberg, or perhaps you must have been under State coach Len McKendry at club level or in coaching courses.

Players not in that category are not being given a fair go. It seems if you play for Footscray JUST or Preston Make-donia you are not good enough to play for Victoria.

I appreciate that McKendry knows the players he has and they obviously do a good job in his tactical set-up, but I'm not the only one who would like to see other players called up as a reward for good form.

What's wrong with Zoran Ilioski, Zdravko Lujic, Jim Kondarios, Dennis Boland, Doug Brown, Rob Cullen, Alan Whittle?

How can Jamie Paton, just back from overseas and obviously unfit, step automatically into the State team? How is it that Jim Williams is first substitute for Victoria, ahead of players like those men-

tioned above, after being in and out of the Ajax team last season?

Jimmy Rooney and John Gardiner have been gallant servants of the State for many years, but surely it's time to give younger hopefuls a chance in those positions.

On what merit was Don Macleod selected? He was on the bench at Heidelberg last year, he was promoted to the seniors only a few weeks ago, yet when Steve Kokoska was injured, it was Macleod who was included ahead of Jim Kondarios, Stewart Cannell, Peter Lewis and George McMillan.

Let's not forget that Victoria achieved some fine results with players chosen on form. Sure, there were lots of defeats as well, but what about our 1-1 draw with Manchester United, our 0-0 draw with Cardiff, our 2-1 victory over a Welsh eleven, our 1-0 victory over Basle, our 2-1 win over Dundee etc. etc?

Those teams, I repeat, were chosen from among the best in-form players.

Victoria went out against Hungary to contain which is



By BILLY VOJTEK
former Soccerroo and
Victorian captain

OK, I guess, but at the same time you give yourself very little chance of winning. I counted only one direct shot at goal against Hungary, by Theo Selemidis just before the end.

Of course I appreciate that we were playing against one of the World Cup finalists, but even the containing tactics didn't really work, as we were lucky to survive Hungary's brilliant late onslaught during which only goalkeeper Jeff Oliver saved us.

In the early game, Hellas played open soccer, taking on Vojvodina at its own game, and we saw far more entertainment and quite a few scoring chances created by Hellas.

I know that McKendry wasn't able to use any of those Hellas players but let's hope that in future games most of them are considered, for they played extremely well.

In closing, I sincerely hope that the State side will once more become a goal for players to aim at, rather than the closed shop it is now.

Bekvalac, Garaba sent off in 5-0 revenge

HUNGARY: 5 (Poloskei 2nd & 11th, Moldvan 28th, Csongradi 62nd, Bodonyi 85th) VOJVODINA 0 at Olympic Park, Saturday night, crowd about 4000. Referee Stewart Mellings 9. Cautions: Novakovic (Voj). Sent off: Garaba (Hung), Bekvalac (Voj) 73rd min.

HUNGARY: Kakas 6 - Szantho 8 - Garaba 7 (sent off 73rd min), Varga 8 - Moldvan 8, Csongradi 8, Sallai 8 - Bodonyi 9, Izzo 7, Poloskei 8.

VOJVODINA: Ciric 6 - Milosic 5, Batic 5 (sent off 73rd), Grubor 6, Meszaros 5 (Panic 6 half time) - Zavko 6, Jablan 5 (Ilic 5, 25th), Medic 8 - Pejovic 6, Novakovic 5 (Z. Maric 5, half time), Vujadinovic 5 (Ilic 7, 40th).

Two players were sent off as Hungary avenged its 1-2 loss to Vojvodina in Sydney with an impressive performance at Olympic Park in front of a disappointingly small crowd.

Unfortunately the match was no longer a contest after only 11 minutes.

During that period Vojvodina twice paid dearly for slack marking, leaving Gabor Poloskei alone to head home a Bela Bodonyi cross and allowing him to slide onto another cross from Bodonyi for the second goal.

Bodonyi's form suggests he may issue a strong challenge to expatriate team mate Laszlo Fazekas in the World Cup in Spain.

And it wouldn't surprise if Poloskei is promoted at least to the bench for the Spain campaign.

Vojvodina was never in the game. Its only scoring chance was a sideways flick by Momo-clo Medic against the post in the 20th minute.

The only slur on an otherwise very sporting match was an outbreak of fighting which resulted in Imre Garaba of Hungary and Dragoljub Bekvalac being sent off by referee Stewart Mellings 17 minutes from the end.

The most sporting gesture was that of little Sandor Sallai (No.12) who kicked the ball into touch during the first half so that injured Vojvodina player Medic could receive attention from the trainers.

Miklos Moldvan, who to-

gether with Sallai and Ferenc Csongradi dominated the mid-field totally, scored Hungary's third goal in the 28th minute with a hard, low shot from the edge of the penalty area and Csongradi made it 4-0 after 52 minutes with a vicious drive from 25 metres.

Mihail Rac had Vojvodina's best scoring chance as he lined up the open goal with goalkeeper Laszlo Kakas still out wide after blocking an earlier move, but Rac's shot was off target.

Bodonyi deserved a goal for his efforts, and he got one five minutes from half time, changing direction deceptively on his run into the penalty area before putting away Poloskei's cross.

Only Medic and, to some extent, Rac, impressed for Vojvodina, whereas Hungary's team was full of players in top flight.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

BREWERTON AVAILABLE

Keilor Austria central defender Tom Brewerton is transfer listed.

The former Preston Makedonia player can be contacted by interested clubs at home on 404 3065.

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GARY COLE

Well done

Kiwis, welcome

Adidas

I would like to start the first of my columns by congratulating New Zealand on qualifying for the World Cup finals in Spain.

Although still upset by Australia's failure to qualify, it is pleasing to see our neighbors from across the Tasman do so well.

They have worked very hard and have been rewarded by being drawn in the glamour group, group six, along with Brazil, Scotland and the Soviet Union.

Even if they do not win a game against their classy opposition, they will fight very hard and do their nation proud as did Australia in Munich in 1974.

They will return with many fine memories and stories and will no doubt have the shirts of Brazil, Scotland and the Soviet Union as fond mementos of their trip.

With all they have in front of them in the next few months, one may forgive them if they appear to be elsewhere at times, especially as the finals approach.

It is great to see coach John Adhead sticking by the 22 players that have done so well. Perhaps there might be something in having a stable squad after all!

One other pleasing aspect of the new season is the return of Adidas to top-line soccer. Their quality equipment and playing strips have been absent from top level soccer in this country since 1976.

When I first represented Australia with the Under 23 squad in Djakarta in 1975, the national team strip was supplied by Adidas, as it had been during the successful 1974 World Cup campaign. Adidas and the A.S.F. parted company soon after that.

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Seven teams that will look very smart are Heidelberg, Preston, West Adelaide, Wool-longong, Brisbane Lions, St George and Sydney Olympic.

Good luck for the new season and remember, if you have any questions you would like me to answer, send them C/-"Soccer Action".

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Kondarios stars but Hellas home



VICTORIAN AMPOL CUP

Big score eludes Ajax

Ajax 3 Croydon 1

Scorers: Williams, Wallace, Macleod (A), Bakker (C).
Ground: Olympic Park.
Crowd: 2,000 (double-headed).

Referee: Velland 6.
AJAX: Dony 7 - Peter Lewis 8, Gardiner 8, Cannell 7, Hoggan 7 - Bennett 7, Vassallo 7, Williams 7, Wallace 7, Macleod 7, Paul Lewis 7.
CROYDON: Edwards 5 - Brown 7, McCombe 6, Shannon 6, Hobson 7 - Bakker 6, Wade 7, Lisa 6, P. Loughnane 6, Wright 5, Cox 5.
State League title holder Green Gully Ajax may have failed to score the seven or more goals required to take it into the Ampol Cup final but this was little more than a good hit-out.

Croydon worried Ajax for a few minutes when it drew level courtesy of Reno Lia's misdirected shot which set up Guy Bakker who swivelled toward goal then struck a firm, low shot home from about 10 metres.

Ajax didn't exactly panic but for those few minutes when scores were tied it looked as if Croydon would steal a point.

Then Paul Wade made a dreadful blunder. A through ball had been played to Paul Lewis who couldn't control cleanly. The ball fell to Wade who turned, facing goalkeeper Mick Edwards, and pushed the ball back. Gordon Wallace merely continued the run he started as Paul Lewis tried to break through. Wallace beat Edwards to the ball and toe poke it past him in a flash.

That was the end of Croydon. Then Gus Macleod drove a nail into the coffin with a fierce 20 metre drive. Paul Lewis had passed to Macleod and the big Ajax striker seemed somewhat non-plussed as he looked about him but couldn't see a Croydon defender within 10 metres. Macleod turned to goal and let fly 3-1 to Ajax.

Croydon didn't get much use of the ball. For the most part John Gardiner, Stuart Cannell, Peter Lewis, Jim Williams, Alan Bennett and co. knocked the ball back and forth, probing and prodding, trying to get team mates in behind the sometimes square Croydon defence.

It was Williams who put Ajax ahead in the 6th minute. He whacked the ball inside the near upright from the left side of Croydon's area. It was a sudden blow which could have heralded the start of the goal stampede with Ajax was looking for. It wasn't to be. A combination of bad finishing and bad luck mixed with infrequent stout defence served to keep a tight rein on the scoreline.

Edwards failed to flatter in the Croydon goal. He continually fumbled and almost was beaten at his near post twice in the first half. On one of those occasions Edwards appeared late on the scene, a fraction of a second after a seemingly innocuous drive had just flashed fractionally wide.

Croydon though can look to far better things. At least three, possibly four, new faces should be seen in Croydon colors this year. Provided the new players perform there's no reason to think that the club can't maintain the top four status it deservedly won in 1981.

— CRAIG MacKENZIE

SM-Hellas 0 J.U.S.T. 0

Ground: Olympic Park, Wednesday night.
Crowd: about 2500.
Referee: Stewart Mellings.
Cautions: Cozzella (JUST).

HELLAS: Laumets 6 - Nicolaides 5, Lutton 8, Xanthopoulos 8, Shirra 7 - Stevenson 7, Turner 6, Davidson 7 - Egan 7, Evans 6, Wooddin 7.
J.U.S.T.: Boland 8 - Milne 7, Kondarios 9, O'Reilly 8, Hazabent 8 - Curovic 8, Iloski 6, Jovanovic 9 - Cozzella 7, Kojic 5, Lujic 6.

With Jim Kondarios and Slobodan Jovanovic in peak form, Footscray J.U.S.T. easily could have caused an upset victory, especially since Bruno Cozzella had a perfect scoring opportunity only a minute from the end.

Still, J.U.S.T. had to rely at least once on its brilliant goalkeeper Dennis Boland, who made a spectacular save from a John Stevenson volley in the first half.

As it turned out, Hellas qualified for the final against Heidelberg-Alexander tonight (Wednesday), due to its 6-0 victory over Croydon in its previous match.

That big win gave it a goal difference of 7:1, which was superior to the 4:2 of Ajax and the 1:0 of J.U.S.T. All three teams finished with four points from three games.

Hellas could afford a draw because of its goal difference, whereas J.U.S.T. had to win. Perhaps that's why Steve Wooddin and Alun Evans came so deep so often. Had victory been all-important, they probably would have spent more time further forward.

Whereas J.U.S.T. midfielders Jovanovic and Suleiman Curovic built up play intelligently, their work largely was lost on the forwards who were unable to get past Arthur Xanthopoulos and Bertie Lutton.

The same applied at the other end of the field, where Kondarios stopped anyone who got near him.

I suspect Hellas probably would get better value from Grant Turner if it allowed him to play an attacking midfield role on the left, rather than having him in the middle.

After all, it is the role he plays so successfully for New Zealand.

As the central midfielder, he failed, espe-

cially in the first half, to do his defensive duty against Jovanovic.

Indeed, Jovanovic played without opposition throughout the first half, and was allowed to call the shots as he liked.

J.U.S.T. had the first good attack of the game when Cozzella slung over a quick centre which was met first-time by Milan Kojic but his powerful shot went well over the bar.

Hellas replied through Charlie Egan, the three-goal hero of the game against Croydon. He side-stepped Jim O'Reilly stylishly and dashed goalward but Kondarios converged on him and tackled in the nick of time.

In the 25th minute the J.U.S.T. defence cleared a Stevenson cross only as far as Wooddin who sent a vicious bouncing shot just wide of the post, with Boland beaten.

Then came that great chance by Stevenson. The ball came over from Wooddin and Stevenson hit it accurately on the volley from about 15 metres, but Boland reacted with a brilliant two-fisted reflex save.

Against any other goalkeeper, that shot would have scored.

Curovic tried a powerful, speculative long shot in the 34th minute, but it went marginally wide, as the first half ended, leaving memories of some fine play by Jovanovic, Kondarios, Stevenson and Xanthopoulos.

Cozzella opened the second half with a low 20-metre shot and shortly afterwards, Socrates Nicolaides appeared to commit a handball offence - albeit an accidental one following a Curovic cross, but referee Mellings turned down the appeal for a penalty.

Igor Hazabent saved J.U.S.T. by clearing a loose ball after Boland had lost grip of a centre from Wooddin, and then Kondarios blocked Wooddin after a cross from Egan.

Curovic blasted a good angled shot just over the bar, and Cozzella did likewise as a cross from Zoran Iloski eluded both the Hellas defenders and Kojic who was lurking nearby.

Cozzella must still be wondering how he possibly could have missed the best chance of the game a minute from the end.

The move started with Zdravko Lujic streaking away on a through ball from Jovanovic, and squaring it into the middle for Cozzella who was unmarked. Cozzella looked certain to score as he pounced onto that ball 10 metres from goal, but he missed the ball altogether as he took his swipe at it.

— LAURIE SCHWAB



J.U.S.T.'s mighty defender Jim Kondarios (right) robs Charlie Egan of Hellas with a sliding tackle. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.



J.U.S.T. goalkeeper Dennis Boland rises high to pluck the ball out of the air in front of Charlie Egan. At rear are Jim Kondarios and Jim O'Reilly.

Greensborough to keep top perch?

Women's soccer is on the move in 1982!

Teams have started training and are anxious to kick-off the battle for championship honors.

The Victorian Women's Soccer Association is in its eighth year and no doubt the battle for league honors once again will produce the unexpected as the season unfolds.

Two coming tournaments could be good yardsticks for league honors. The five-a-side tournament which kicked off last Sunday and the Lightning Premiership, set down for March, are shaping as real cliffhangers.

More than likely, the VWSA will run three leagues this year.

The First Division usually consists of more established teams such as Greensborough,

South Melbourne Hellas, Springvale and Dandenong. In recent times this quartet has been the backbone of women's soccer in Victoria and boasts the most experienced players.

Greensborough is the most successful side of this group. It has won the league five times in as many years and captured cup, shield and five-a-side honors also.

Most of Greensborough's players have played for Victoria and about half of its first 11 have represented Australia. Players such as Jeanette Melvin, Shona Bass, Andrea Martin and Kim Coates have been the backbone of the club's success.

The dedication of Greensborough's girls is best highlighted by Cheryl Elvey, who travels from Bendigo every week for training and matches.

While Greensborough deservedly goes into 1982 as title favorite, its rival of the past two years, South Melbourne Hellas, is closing the gap between the sides.

Hellas boasts some fine players such as ex-Australian keeper Monica Werner and Margaret Rust who was named last year in the top 22 players in the country.

Carmen Rocco is a tenacious striker who scored over

50 goals in her first year in competitive soccer.

Watsonia and Footscray appear certain to win promotion to First Division. Watsonia's side is based upon youth while Footscray has a much more experienced squad.

The Third Division usually consists of youth teams and newly formed clubs such as Sunbury, Moreland, Boronia, Greensborough 'B', Doncaster and Rowville.

In summary, 1982 should be another step forward for women's soccer.

As far as predicting the outcome of the title races the great unpredictability of soccer once more should prevail.

Greensborough will start as favorite for First Division honors but there are a few other clubs breathing down its neck.

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TEAM-WORK TO WIN IT FOR HEIDELBERG

Heidelberg, the better team unit, can win tonight's (Wednesday's) Ampol Cup final against flamboyant, individualistic Hellas.

Hellas may have the glamor but Heidelberg-Alexander boasts the discipline and organisation which are the hallmarks of a fine side.

Hellas has failed to impress throughout the early Cup rounds. A scratchy 1-1 draw with State League Ajax was followed by a lazy 6-0 stroll over undermanned Croydon and a lucky 0-0 tie with Footscray J.U.S.T.

After just 15 minutes the Croydon contest was relegated to the realms of mere statistical interest. Hellas didn't play well.

J.U.S.T. almost sneaked into this final in the last few minutes of its match against Hellas. It's thanks to a few centimetres that Jim Kondarios

By **CRAIG MACKENZIE**

and Bruno Cozzell couldn't get the vital touches which would have put Hellas out of the Cup.

Still, that's what soccer's about. Hellas is in, but tonight it faces a tactical hurdle of enormous proportions.

Hellas captain Alun Evans doesn't flinch when things get tough but the meaning of the term "tough" could be redefined by rugged Don Macleod. Some of Macleod's tackles against Makedonia were of earth-shattering proportions.

Then there's Macleod's partner in defence, former Socceroo sweeper John Yzendoorn. Together this pair served notice early to Makedonia that if anything rough was going to be dished up then Heidelberg was giving, not receiving.

Heidelberg won't come off second best tonight either.

In the past Hellas coach John Margaritis often reverted to caution when facing arch-enemy Heidelberg. This usually involved markers for Jamie Paton and Gary Cole and a sweeper to cover them.

And in Charlie Egan, Hellas has the pace and agility up front to exploit the break, provided Heidelberg gets drawn too far forward. That's a giant proviso though. The Bergers probably will be content to let Hellas knock it about at the back. It's the other two thirds of the field in which Hellas will find itself quickly closed down and find maintaining possession a real problem.

David Jones, recently signed from Adelaide City, and Steve Blair could find themselves given the jobs of tagging Paton and Cole.

Blair sent Paton about four feet up in the air at Olympic Park last year with a ferocious, full-blooded, sliding tackle. Rumor has it that there's little love lost between the two. Should they be

matched tonight their clash is bound to spark some fiery incidents.

Heidelberg boss Len McKendry consistently claims that the wide open spaces of the main ground at Olympic Park suit his team's style of play.

Does that mean Heidelberg is going to play better than it did against Makedonia? If so then Hellas is wasting its time even turning up.

On the narrow confines of Middle Park, Heidelberg battered Makedonia into partial submission in the first half, then proceeded to play it off the park and out of the game in the second half. Some of Heidelberg's one-touch soccer in the latter part of the match was sheer ecstasy from a spectator's point of view.

If the Bergers improve on that performance they'll win the 1982 Ampol Cup with ease. A mere repeat of the Makedonia massacre would stretch Hellas to breaking point.

By **JOHN MARGARITIS**,
Hellas Coach

Cole and Paton don't make a team

Hellas will improve on previous Ampol Cup performances and Alexander will find us hard to beat tonight.

No doubt the best two teams in Victoria are playing in the final.

Alexander has an advantage because its players have been together for a long time and they know each other well.

We have new players and players playing in new positions. It takes time to get them to blend together.

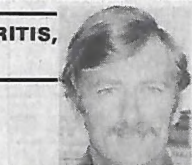
But tonight we will enjoy ourselves. We will entertain the crowd and as usual, in a derby match between Alexander and us, it will be a very close game.

My players are very talented. We have the ability to play in different ways depending on the opposition's tactics.

I saw Heidelberg playing against Makedonia and I thought that Don Macleod and John Yzendoorn were very rough. I hope that they're not like that us against us. No because I'm scared though, rather it's for their own good that they are not rough because we have very experienced players who can handle anything like that.

If Alexander uses two strikers then we will use three at the back, two to mark their strikers and a sweeper to give cover to our defenders.

Probably Jamie Paton and Gary Cole will play up front



McKendry says no comment

Heidelberg coach Len McKendry won't be drawn into making any predictions about tonight's Ampol Cup final.

"I'm not in the business of making comments on the outcome of a game. That's the realm of the journalist," he said.

"My players are well known. We know what we have to do and we don't need to make it public."

"I'm a great believer in observing the game as it takes place and post-match analysis, rather than pre-match ballyhoo."

Polonia beats Croatia, Ossie Latif missing

Newly-promoted Victorian State League club Polonia played the better possession soccer and ran out a comfortable 3-2 victor in a friendly match against Melbourne Croatia at Olympic Park last Sunday.

Ossie Latif, Croatia's new signing from Keilor Austria, was unavailable for disciplinary reasons. Latif didn't attend training on the Friday before the game.

Polonia didn't have a bad player. It's best were big Alex Marshall, Johnny Wallace and Marion Jaworski. Good players for Croatia were sparse. Perhaps Keith Adams and to a lesser extent Eddie Krncevic, were its best.

Croydon defeated George Cross 1-0 in another friendly match. Peter Loughnane was the scorer.

Paparas on transfer list

Talented striker Jim Paparas heads the transfer list at Victorian State League club George Cross.

Paparas is listed at \$6000 along with Dave Rigby (\$5000), goalkeepers Robert Amos (negotiable) and Mike O'Hara (free) and Brian Flaherty (\$2500).

Flaherty, a winger formerly with Preston Makedonia and Keilor Austria, can be contacted at work on 370 7303.

George Cross is keen to sign central defender Steve Scerri from Sunshine and Slavia sweeper Steve Lawson.

Former Cross defender Derek Barron is seeking a new club. Barron is on the books of Queensland State Leaguer Grange Thistle and can be bought for \$1500.

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Hellas midfielder John Stevenson (right) fires towards goal in a game against Croydon, as team-mate Branko Buljevic ducks out of the way.

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Probable line-up:

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Theo SELEMIDIS	Jim CAMPBELL	Kenny TAYLOR	Jimmy ROONEY
Gary COLE	Jamie PATON		

HELLAS

Probable line-up:

Peter LAUMETS

Steve BLAIR	David JONES	Arthur XANTHOPOULOS	Jim SHIRRA
John STEVENSON	Grant TURNER	Alan DAVIDSON	
Charlie EGAN	Alun EVANS	Steve WOODDIN	



Heidelberg's star striker Gary Cole, in action for Victoria.

PSL FIRST ROUND SUNDAY

WOLLONGONG BIG THREAT TO HELLAS!

SM Hellas v. Wollongong, Middle Park

Wollongong started the 1980 season as a potential top-four candidate but a shortage of classy players caused Ken Morton's men to slip down the ladder.

In the meantime however, Morton has secured Phil O'Connor from APIA and Roy Cotten from St. George, to provide that touch of class in attack, plus Larry Gaffney who does a power of running in midfield.

That trio, plus the fact that the Wollongong team has further perfected its tight team-work, will make Wollongong a much more powerful force in 1981, as South Melbourne Hellas will find on Sunday.

Hellas, however, does have more class and flair than Wollongong. Every one of its players is a big star in his own right.

It will be interesting to see how coach John Margaritis solves the problem of

having two stoppers — Steve Blair and David Jones from Adelaide City.

Margaritis also has to fill three attacking positions from among four top-class players — Alun Evans, Branko Buljevic, Steve Wooddin and Charlie Egan.

Alan Davidson probably will continue playing in midfield, with former midfielder Jim Shirra filling a full back position.

Hellas will have to be at its brilliant best however, to break down Wollongong's powerful defence, led by Arno Bertogna and Chris Dunleavy.

Likely teams:
HELLAS: Laumets — Xanthopoulos — Jones, Blair, Shirra — Stevenson, Davidson, Turner — Egan, Evans, Wooddin.

WOLLONGONG: Vardareff — Willis, Bertogna, Dunleavy, Ainsworth — Adam, Fleming, Gaffney, Tredinnick — O'Connor, Cotten.

— LAURIE SCHWAB



Hellas striker Charlie Egan salutes the crowd after scoring a hat-trick in the Ampol Cup.

McGachey back, Santrac joins

West Adelaide Hellas v Brisbane Lions, Hindmarsh Stadium

Alan Vest, two Kiwi internationals, a promising youngster and the return of Neil McGachey should give West Adelaide Hellas a flying start to the season against Brisbane Lions on Sunday.

Vest has revitalised West. So much so that the club looks capable of finishing far higher than its dismal last placing of 1981.

The two Kiwis, Steve Sumner and Alan Boath, give West much-needed bite in midfield while your forward David Doorne has been outstanding in training. The 18-year-old has come up from West's juniors and appears to be thriving under the guidance of Vest.

Adrian Santrac has been loaned to West for a 12-month period from South Australian State League Beograd while centre back Robbie Dunn has crossed to West in a swap for promising young keeper David Miller. Dunn had a distinguished career with local club Azzurri.

Shraga Topaz has returned to Israel but McGachey is back and likely to step straight into Topaz's sweeper's role.

While a note of optimism hangs over West Adelaide, Brisbane Lions' supremo Joe Gilroy still has to find a replacement for retired star Jim Hermon.

Probable line-ups:
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook — McGregor, McGachey, Dunn, McKie — Boath, Sumner, Honymay — Santrac, Brennan, Doorne.

LIONS: Lowndes — McKimmings, Burns, Bennett, Niven — Hogg, Ferris, Stewart — Low, Williamson, Millman.

Olympic awaits Man. Utd player

Newcastle v Sydney Olympic, International Sports Centre.

Sydney Olympic is making a last minute bid to have star signing Martin Rogers here in time for Saturday's game against Newcastle KB United.

Rogers, 22, a midfielder with first team experience at English giant Manchester United and Queen's Park Rangers, was recommended to Olympic by former coach Tommy Docherty.

Jimmy Redfern arrived back from the U.K. last Thursday and has taken little time in settling in. He looks set to make a big impact on the PSL.

Olympic, fresh from a fine second placing in St. George's recent international tournament, goes into Saturday's clash expecting to take both points.

Mark Koussas, the star of last year's World Youth titles, is in sparkling touch. With Redfern flanking him and Rogers, Peter Katholos and Peter Raskopoulos supporting from behind, Koussas has his sights set on leading the PSL scorer's list.

He's too mobile for KB centre back Roy Drinkwater.

KB will miss big Bob Mountford, still recovering from a broken leg. It's likely that Alf Stamp will be pitted against Jim Ziras.

Olympic, provided Rogers and Redfern can find form quickly, is capable of challenging for honors this season.

KB has lost Steve Sumner, Paul Reaney and Graham Heys. Although Brett Gemmell and Trevor Smythe have been signed and Neil Endacott is back KB doesn't look to have as formidable an outfit as the free flowing Olympic.

If pre-season form is anything to go by then Olympic will win.

Probable line-ups:
NEWCASTLE: Dando — Curran, Drinkwater, Mason, H. Tredinnick — Senkalski, Smythe, McClelland — Gemmell, Stamp, Jones.

OLYMPIC: Meier — Moulis, Ziras, Wilson, Scott — Raskopoulos, Rogers, Katholos — Redfern, Koussas, Jennings.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE — CRAIG MACKENZIE

Canberra to get \$150,000 from Downer

Canberra v. Heidelberg, Bruce Stadium

Canberra City starts 1982 on a much firmer financial footing thanks to the merger with Downer Olympic, which was approved last week. The two clubs have formed a football board to run the Canberra Arrows team. Each club has five members on that board and owns the football operation equally.

Downer Olympic will plough \$150,000 into the soccer team over the next three years as its contribution, while Canberra City provides its players, coaching staff and sponsorship money from NSW Lotto. Any losses on the operation will be shared 50-50 between the two clubs. Both social clubs will

continue to operate independently of each other, but because Downer Olympic's premises are bigger, most of the soccer functions will be held there.

The new board is studying the need to strengthen the PSL

team, as it has lost the three O'Shea brothers — John, Rob and Mike — to St. George.

Coach George Murray has told the board he needs a few extra players for the 1982 season.

Until Murray gets what he wants, Heidelberg-Alexander must be firm favorite in the opening PSL match at Bruce Stadium.

Heidelberg has the same team as in 1981, and its team work and understanding, inspired by coach Len McKendry, are at peak.

Jimmy Rooney is firing in midfield, and the defence of McMillan, Yzendoorn, Macleod and Yankos must rate as one of the finest in the league.

Possible teams:
CANBERRA: Hoszowski — Moutsopoulos, Massa, Byrne, Milovanovic — MacLaren, Cole, Furdie — Gibson, Valeri, Brennan.
HEIDELBERG: Olver — McMillan, Yzendoorn, Macleod, Yankos — Selemidis, Campbell, Taylor, Rooney — Paton, Cole.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Stability the key

Sydney Hakoah v Makedonia, Sydney Athletic Field

Sydney City Hakoah should embark on another successful PSL campaign by beating Preston Makedonia at Sydney Athletic Field on Sunday.

Stability is the key to Sydney City's success.

While Makedonia coach Peter Ollerton searches

for the combination which can give his success similar to that which it enjoyed in Victoria's State League, Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson probably will field the same line-up which carried off the 1981 PSL title.

Makedonia, disappointed in its bid to sign sweeper John Perin from Adelaide City and still awaiting the arrival of well credentialed Georgi Todorovski from Vardar Skopje, has to choose between Ljube Petrovski and Gordon Flavelle for the sweeper's role.

That choice is all important against the fearsome City strike force of Australian international Ken Boden, John Kosmina and Joe Watson.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Burrows may face Jovan Djordjevic

APIA v Marconi, Lambert Park

Two former Blacktown players and expected to oppose each other in this all-Italian derby at Lambert Park on Sunday.

Paul Burrows, playing in APIA's attack, may clash with Jovan Djordjevic, who was expected to switch to Marconi last week in exchange for Housssein Housseini and Stewart Johnston.

It is believed Marconi also would pay a fee for Djordjevic, who plays full back, midfield or sweeper.

He would be the third recruit at Marconi, the others being full back Vic Bozanic from West Adelaide and Ricky Budini from Polonia (NSW).

APIA's other new player is Jim McBreen from Wollongong.

Marconi is on the lookout for three more players — a central defender, midfielder and forward.

Although Marconi has been training for about 10 weeks under coach Dom Kapetanovic, and boasts a 3-1 victory over Sydney City Hakoah in a recent practice match, APIA appears to have a more settled team, and therefore should win.

Possible teams:
APIA: Woodhouse — Pullen, Wilson, Hughes, McAusland — McBreen, Butler, Kafka — Giampaolo, Burrows, Morsell.

MARCONI: Maher — Brogan, Prskalio, Calderon, Bozanic — Djordjevic, Henderson, Vieri — Jankovics, Mariani, Colusso.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

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Footscray J.U.S.T. v St. George at Schintler Reserve

How long can Footscray J.U.S.T. survive in PSL ranks with a squad short of class and depth? J.U.S.T. needs at least four top-flight signings to be confident of finishing in the top half of the league but against St. George at Schintler Reserve on Sunday the struggling J.U.S.T. may sneak a point.

J.U.S.T. relies too heavily upon stalwart defenders Jim Kondarios, Jim Milne, Jim O'Reilly and Igor Hazabent. Time soon will take its toll and replacements for these experienced fighters will have to be found.

St. George, under the guidance of the astute Frank Ark, is confident of consolidating its regained PSL status.

And why not? The three O'Shea brothers have been signed along with David Ratcliffe and Paul Wilkinson from

Brisbane City. Then there's that evergreen goalscoring machine Des Morton and Ernie Campbell alongside him. No, things won't be easy for the home team. In comparison with St. George's strike force, J.U.S.T. looks undermanned.

St. George probably will be chock full of confidence but J.U.S.T.'s star goalkeeper Dennis Boland is likely to dent the visitor's hopes, as he has done so often to so many opposition sides.

Probable line-ups:
J.U.S.T.: Boland — Milne, Kondarios, O'Reilly, Hazabent —

Curovic, Ilioski, Jovanovic — Kojic, Cozzella, Lujic.

ST. GEORGE: Fraser — Skeen, M. O'Shea, R. O'Shea, Ratcliffe — J. O'Shea, Barton, Stone — Campbell, Barton, Wilkinson.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Perin stays, West Ham 'keeper joins

Brisbane City v. Adelaide City

John Perin WILL remain with Adelaide City for the 1982 PSL season.

The brilliant sweeper who earlier had appeared set to join Preston Makedonia signed a new contract with City late last week.

Perin's move to Makedonia was blocked when City asked for \$10,000 which the Victorian club was not prepared to pay.

It wanted Perin on a free transfer. Meanwhile, City will now attempt to resign Kiwi international Glen Dods who is rumored to be returning back home. David Mitchell and Bobby Russell who

were both overseas returned to City last week.

However David Jones is definitely moving to Melbourne. He played his last game as a home town player last Wednesday when SA took on Yugoslav tourist Vojvodina.

Bobby Ferguson, former goalkeeper at West Ham United, will make his debut with Adelaide City against Brisbane City on Sunday.

His deputy will be Wally McNally from Azzurri Perth, as Peter Marshall still has not recovered from injury.

Peter Tokesi is back at Brisbane City to replace stopper David Ratcliffe who has joined St. George, and the team has been strengthened by midfielder Bevan Bohan from Mt. Gravatt, former Queensland

under 19 winger Steve Glockner and centre forward Joe Cairney, 25, from Kilmarnock who will replace Paul Wilkinson, also with St. George.

Having beaten Brisbane Lions 5-2 in a recent practice game, Brisbane City looks too strong for Adelaide City at its home ground.

Likely teams:
BRISBANE CITY: Lownds — Vincenzi, Dunne, Tokesi, W. Wilkinson — Hamilton, Pimblett, Bohan — Conner, Cairney, Kelso.
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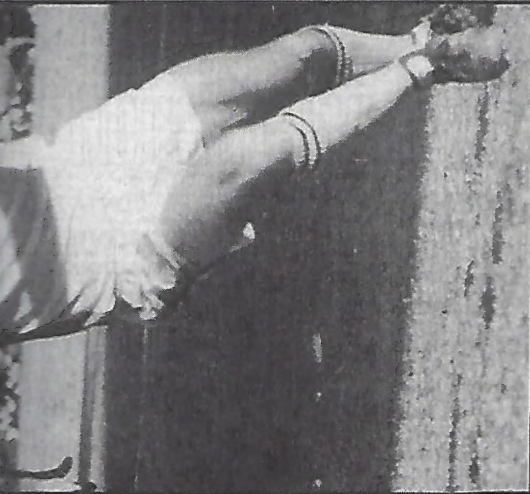
John Zsidoorn (Heidelberg) tangles with Steve Kokoška of Melbourne Croatia.



Graham Jennings (Sydney Olympic)

1982 PSL draw

<p>ROUND 1 — 14th February South Melbourne v Wollongong Sydney City v Preston West Adelaide v Brisbane Lions Leichhardt v Marconi Brisbane City v Adelaide City Footscray v St George Canberra City v Heidelberg Newcastle K.B. v Sydney Olympic</p> <p>ROUND 2 — 21st February Wollongong v Sydney City Sydney Olympic v South Melbourne Preston v West Adelaide Brisbane Lions v Leichhardt Marconi v Brisbane City Adelaide City v Footscray Heidelberg v Newcastle K.B.</p> <p>ROUND 3 — 28th February West Adelaide v Wollongong Sydney City v South Melbourne Leichhardt v Preston Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions Footscray v Marconi Canberra City v Adelaide City Newcastle K.B. v St George Heidelberg v Sydney Olympic</p> <p>ROUND 4 — 7th March Wollongong v Leichhardt South Melbourne v West Adelaide Sydney Olympic v Sydney City Brisbane Lions v Footscray Marconi v Canberra City Adelaide City v Newcastle K.B. St. George v Heidelberg</p>	<p>ROUND 5 — 14th March Wollongong v Leichhardt South Melbourne v West Adelaide Sydney Olympic v Sydney City Brisbane Lions v Footscray Marconi v Canberra City Adelaide City v Newcastle K.B. St. George v Heidelberg</p> <p>ROUND 6 — 14th March Wollongong v Leichhardt South Melbourne v West Adelaide Sydney Olympic v Sydney City Brisbane Lions v Footscray Marconi v Canberra City Adelaide City v Newcastle K.B. St. George v Heidelberg</p> <p>ROUND 7 — 14th March Wollongong v Leichhardt South Melbourne v West Adelaide Sydney Olympic v Sydney City Brisbane Lions v Footscray Marconi v Canberra City Adelaide City v Newcastle K.B. St. George v Heidelberg</p> <p>ROUND 8 — 14th March Wollongong v Leichhardt South Melbourne v West Adelaide Sydney Olympic v Sydney City Brisbane Lions v Footscray Marconi v Canberra City Adelaide City v Newcastle K.B. St. George v Heidelberg</p> <p>ROUND 9 — 11th April Heidelberg v Wollongong Newcastle K.B. v South Melbourne Canberra City v Sydney City Brisbane City v Leichhardt Marconi v Sydney Olympic Adelaide City v Brisbane Lions St George v Preston</p> <p>ROUND 10 — 18th April Wollongong v St George South Melbourne v Heidelberg Sydney City v Newcastle K.B. West Adelaide v Canberra City Leichhardt v Footscray Sydney Olympic v Brisbane City Preston v Adelaide City Brisbane Lions v Marconi</p> <p>ROUND 11 — 25th April Adelaide City v Wollongong St George v South Melbourne Heidelberg v Sydney City Newcastle K.B. v West Adelaide Canberra City v Leichhardt Footscray v Brisbane Lions Brisbane Lions v Sydney Olympic Marconi v Preston</p> <p>ROUND 12 — 2nd May Wollongong v Marconi</p>	<p>ROUND 13 — 30th May Sydney City v Wollongong South Melbourne v Sydney Olympic West Adelaide v Preston Leichhardt v Brisbane Lions Brisbane City v Marconi Footscray v Adelaide City Canberra City v Adelaide City Canberra City v St. George Newcastle K.B. v Heidelberg</p> <p>ROUND 14 — 6th June Wollongong v South Melbourne Preston v Sydney City Brisbane Lions v West Adelaide Marconi v Leichhardt Adelaide City St George v Footscray Heidelberg v Canberra City Sydney Olympic v Newcastle K.B.</p> <p>ROUND 15 — 13th June Leichhardt v Wollongong West Adelaide v South Melbourne Sydney City v Sydney Olympic Brisbane City v Preston Footscray v Brisbane Lions Canberra City v Marconi Newcastle K.B. v Adelaide City Heidelberg v St George</p> <p>ROUND 16 — 20th June Wollongong v Marconi</p>	<p>ROUND 17 — 18th July Wollongong v Heidelberg South Melbourne v Newcastle K.B. Sydney City v Canberra City West Adelaide v Footscray Leichhardt v Brisbane Lions Sydney Olympic v Marconi Brisbane Lions v Adelaide City Preston v St. George</p> <p>ROUND 18 — 25th July St. George v Wollongong Heidelberg v South Melbourne Newcastle K.B. v Sydney City Canberra City v West Adelaide Footscray v Leichhardt Brisbane City v Sydney Olympic Brisbane City v Preston Adelaide City v Marconi</p> <p>ROUND 19 — 1st August Wollongong v Adelaide City South Melbourne v St. George Sydney City v Heidelberg West Adelaide v Newcastle K.B. Leichhardt v Canberra City Sydney Olympic v Brisbane Lions Brisbane City v Footscray Preston v Marconi</p> <p>ROUND 20 — 8th August Marconi v Wollongong Adelaide City v South Melbourne St. George v Sydney City Heidelberg v West Adelaide Newcastle K.B. v Leichhardt Canberra City v Brisbane City Footscray v Sydney Olympic Brisbane Lions v Preston</p> <p>ROUND 21 — 15th August Wollongong v Marconi Adelaide City v South Melbourne St. George v Sydney City Heidelberg v West Adelaide Newcastle K.B. v Leichhardt Canberra City v Brisbane City Footscray v Sydney Olympic Brisbane Lions v Preston</p>
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Peter Tredinnick (Wollongong)



Peter Stone (St. George Rudepest)



Phil O'Connor (Wollongong)



Ivo Prskalo (Marconi)



Joe Sankaleki (Newcastle)



Jim Campbell of Heidelberg scores against Sydney City Hawks.



Stephen Hogg (Brisbane Lions).

Sydney City v Adelaide City
West Adelaide v St. George
Leichhardt v Heidelberg
Brisbane City v Newcastle K.B.
Footscray v Canberra City
Sydney City v Preston

ROUND 28 — 22nd August
Preston v Wollongong
Brisbane Lions v South Melbourne
Marconi v Sydney City
Adelaide City v West Adelaide
St. George v Leichhardt
Heidelberg v Brisbane City
Newcastle K.B. v Footscray
Canberra City v Sydney Olympic

ROUND 29 — 29th August
Wollongong v Sydney Olympic
South Melbourne v Preston
Sydney City v Brisbane Lions
West Adelaide v Marconi
Leichhardt v Adelaide City
Brisbane City v St. George
Footscray v Heidelberg
Newcastle K.B. v Canberra City

ROUND 30 — 5th September
Wollongong v Brisbane City
South Melbourne v Leichhardt
Sydney City v West Adelaide
Preston v Footscray
Brisbane Lions v Canberra City
Marconi v Newcastle K.B.
Adelaide City v Heidelberg
Sydney Olympic v St. George

Brisbane Lions v Brisbane City
Marconi v Footscray
Adelaide City v Canberra City
St. George v Newcastle K.B.
Sydney Olympic v Heidelberg

ROUND 20 — 27th June
Footscray v Wollongong
Brisbane City v South Melbourne
Leichhardt v Sydney City
West Adelaide v Sydney Olympic
Canberra City v Preston
Newcastle K.B. v Brisbane Lions
Heidelberg v Marconi
St. George v Adelaide City

ROUND 21 — 4th July
Wollongong v Canberra City
South Melbourne v Footscray
Sydney City v Brisbane City
West Adelaide v Leichhardt
Preston v Newcastle K.B.
Brisbane Lions v Heidelberg
Marconi v St. George
Sydney Olympic v Adelaide City

ROUND 22 — 11th July
Newcastle K.B. v Wollongong
Canberra City v South Melbourne
Footscray v Sydney City
Brisbane City v West Adelaide
Leichhardt v Sydney Olympic
Heidelberg v Preston
St. George v Brisbane Lions
Adelaide City v Marconi

West Adelaide v Heidelberg
Leichhardt v Newcastle K.B.
Brisbane City v Canberra City
Sydney Olympic v Footscray
Preston v Brisbane Lions

ROUND 13 — 9th May
Brisbane Lions v Wollongong
Marconi v South Melbourne
Adelaide City v Sydney City
St. George v West Adelaide
Heidelberg v Leichhardt
Newcastle K.B. v Brisbane City
Canberra City v Footscray
Preston v Sydney Olympic

ROUND 14 — 15th May
Wollongong v Preston
South Melbourne v Brisbane Lions
Sydney City v Marconi
West Adelaide v Adelaide City
Leichhardt v St. George
Brisbane City v Heidelberg
Footscray v Newcastle K.B.
Sydney Olympic v Canberra City

ROUND 15 — 23rd May
Sydney Olympic v Wollongong
Preston v South Melbourne
Brisbane Lions v Sydney City
West Adelaide v Adelaide City
Adelaide City v Leichhardt
St. George v Brisbane City
Heidelberg v Footscray
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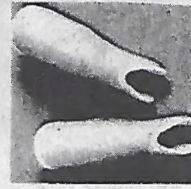
ROUND 6 — 21st March
Wollongong v Footscray
South Melbourne v Brisbane City
Sydney City v Leichhardt
Sydney Olympic v West Adelaide
Preston v Canberra City
Brisbane Lions v Newcastle K.B.
Marconi v Heidelberg
Adelaide v St. George

ROUND 7 — 28th March
Canberra City v Wollongong
Footscray v South Melbourne
Brisbane City v Sydney City
Leichhardt v West Adelaide
Newcastle K.B. v Preston
Heidelberg v Brisbane Lions
St. George v Marconi
Adelaide City v Sydney Olympic

ROUND 8 — 4th April
Wollongong v Newcastle K.B.
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SOCCER AROUND THE WORLD

Aussie hook-up for Elton

From JIM COOK
our European
correspondent

Elton John, 35, the Watford chairman, has ploughed over \$2 million of his own money into the club since he took over a few years ago, \$1.2 million of which has been spent on ground improvements, Elton, dedicated to getting Watford into the first Division, says he wouldn't hesitate to dip into his pocket and give the club another million.

Elton John saw his side Watford beat Ham in the F.A. Cup after disposing of Manchester United in the previous round. But the pop king will miss Watford's game against Jock Wallace's Leicester City on February 13 as he will be touring Australia. But the Watford chairman has arranged to have a telephone commentary of the game.

Derby County, in desperate financial trouble, sacked its manager Colin Addison and is now being linked with Brian Clough the Nottingham Forest boss who resides in Derby and already has a spell as manager of Derby. But Derby now wants Clough as managing director. But Cloughie says he will not be applying for the Derby post.

Old APFA favorite George Blues is now coach of Jordanian side Rathna and coached it to its first league title win in 38 years. George and his players each collected a luxury Japanese car and Land Rover for their success.

Mick Mills, the Ipswich skipper and England defender, now has passed 700 appearances for the East Anglia club.

Swansea boss John Toshack, a star with Liverpool who already has several ex-Kop players in his side, added yet another when he paid \$320,000 for 30-year-old Ray Kennedy who played 250 first team games for the European champion and had 17 England caps with Liverpool and his previous club Arsenal.

Arsenal says it needs 35,000 at its home games to break even but has averaged only 26,000 this season. Last year, excluding transfer fees, Arsenal's expenditure was \$4,300,000.

Third Division Lincoln City is cutting its playing and office staff to effect a saving of \$90,000 over the next financial year.

The 24-World Cup countries must nominate their lists of 40 players to FIFA by May 14. The actual squads to go to Spain must be declared eight days before the tournament begins.

F.A. Cup-holder Tottenham Hotspur has played all but one of its last 19 ties at home.

In addition to the home internationals in late April Scotland has two World Cup warm-up games sandwiched in between. It plays Spain in Bar-



Elton John
celona on February 24 and on March 24 meets Holland in Glasgow.

Norwich City may answer New Zealand's call for English League opposition prior to the World Cup commitments in Spain.

Argentine ace Daniel Passarella, 28, could be heading for English League soccer after the World Cup. Several top clubs would be most interested in Passarella who could be got from his hard-up club River Plate for around \$1 million.

When John Hewitt scored for Aberdeen to put Motherwell out of the Scottish Cup he created an all-time record in the competition by scoring the fastest goal ever after only 9.6 seconds of play.

Billy Bingham, the former Sunderland and Northern Ireland star, will go to Spain as part-time manager of his country. But under a new contract he is being paid full-time rates. Bingham's assistant with Northern Ireland is Martin Harvey, also ex-Sunderland and Northern Ireland.

Joe Jordan of A. C. Milan could be back with Leeds United before the end of the season in a part-exchange deal for former England winger Peter Barnes according to well-informed reports. Jordan is ex-Morton, Leeds and Manchester United while Barnes was with Manchester City and West Bromwich Albion before joining Leeds.

Germany takes award again

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of Bayern Munich has won the European Footballer of the Year award, thus extending Germany's stranglehold on the award to six years.

Rummenigge also won it in 1980, Kevin Keegan, then of Hamburg, won in 1978 and 1979, Allan Simonsen of Moenchengladbach in 1977 and Franz Beckenbauer in 1976.

Voting details:
Kar-Heinz Rummenigge (Bayern, WG) 106 pts. 2. Paul Breitner (Bayern, WG) 84. 3. Bernd Schuster (Barcelona, WG) 39. 4. Michel Platini (Saint-Etienne, Fr) 36. 5. Oleg Blokhin (Kiev, r) 14. 6. Dino Zoff (Juventus, It) 13. 7. Ramas Shengelia (Tbilisi, R) 10. 8. Alexander Chivadze (Tbilisi, R) 9. 9. Liam Brady (Juventus, RI) and John Wark (Ipswich, Scot) 7 each. 11. Zbigniew Boniek (Widzew, Pol), Maxim Bossis (Nantes, Fr), David Kiplani (Tbilisi, R), Bruno Pezzey (Eintracht Frankfurt, Aus) and Andras Madrid, (WG), and Jesus

Totosciki (Ujpest, Hun) all 6 each. 16. Horst Hrubesch (Hamburg, WG), Rudi Krol (Napoli, Hol), Vladimir Petrovic (Red Star, Yug) all 5 each. 19. Trevor Brooking (West Ham, Eng) and Zlatko Vujovic (Hajduk, Yug) both 4 each. 21. Luis Arconada (Real Sociedad, Sp), Giancarlo Antognoni (Fiorentina, It), Jan Ceulemans (Brugge, Bel), Kenny Dalglish (Liverpool, Scot), Bryan Robson (Man. Utd, Eng), Frank Stapleton (Man. Utd, RI) and Wilfried Van Moer (Beveren, Bal) all 3 each. 28. Grzegorz Lato (Lokomotiv, Pol), Tibor Nyilasi (Ferencváros, Hun), Jan Smolarek (Widzew, Pol), and Franz Thijssen (Ipswich, Hol) all 2 each. 32. Oliveira (Sporting, Lisbon), Uli Stielike (Real Madrid, WG), and Jesus

Zamora (Real Sociedad, Sp) all 1 each.

Past winners: 1956 Stanley Matthews (Eng). 1957 Alfredo Di Stefano (Sp). 1958 Raymond Kopa (Fr). 1959 Di Stefano. 1960 Luis Suarez (Sp). 1961 Omar Sivori (It). 1962 Josef Masopust (Cz). 1963 Lev Yashin (R). 1964 Denis Law (Scot). 1965 Eusebio (Port). 1966 Bobby Charlton (Eng). 1967 Florian Albert (Hun). 1968 George Best (N.I.). 1969 Gianni Rivera (It). 1970 Gerd Muller (WG). 1971 Johan Cruyff (Hol). 1972 Franz Beckenbauer (WG). 1973 Cruyff. 1974 Cruyff. 1975 Oleg Blokhin (R). 1976 Beckenbauer. 1977 Allan Simonsen (Den). 1978 Kevin Keegan (Eng). 1979 Keegan. 1980 Karl-Heinz Rummenigge (WG).

Argentina names 25

Only one new man has been included in the 25-man Argentina squad preparing for the World Cup.

He is Raul Chaparro of Instituto, who is top scorer in the First Division this season. The squad also includes Asvaldo Ardiles of Tottenham Hotspur and Daniel Bertonio of Fiorentina, but not Ardiles' Tottenham teammate Ricardo Villa.

However, Ardiles and Bertonio will not join the squad for the start of the World Cup preparation at Mar del Plata on February 14.

All 1978 World Cup-winning players except winger Ortiz are in the present squad.

Although coach Menotti maintains he will play attacking soccer, his squad includes three goalkeepers, nine defenders, seven midfielders and only six forwards.

The 25 are, with 1978 World Cup men marked X:

Goal — Fillo (x) (River Plate), Baley (x) (Talleres), Pampido (Union).

Defenders — Olguin (x) and E. Trossero (Independiente), Olarticochea, Tarantini (x), Gordillo and Passarella (x) (River Plate), Van Tuyne (Racing), L. Galvan (x) (Talleres), Bauza (Rosario Central).

Midfielders — Valencia (x) (Talleres), Bulleri and Gallego (x) (River Plate), Barbas (Racing), Maradona (Boca Juniors), Hernandez (Estudiantes de La Plata), Ardiles (x) (Tottenham, England).

Forwards — Bertonio (x) (Fiorentina, Italy), Diaz and Kempes (x) (River Plate), Santamaria (Newell's Old Boys), Calderon (Independiente), R. Chaparro (Instituto).

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Maradona American footballer of year

Diego Maradona

Diego Maradona has been named American Footballer of the Year in a poll by the Argentine weekly "El Grafico."

Voting details:
1. Diego Maradona (Boca, Arg), 572 votes, 2. Zico (Flamengo, Brz) 524, 3. Julio Cesar Uribe (Sporting Cristal, Peru), 131, 4. Junior (Flamengo, Brz) 122, 5. Patricio Yanez (San Luis, Ch) 93, 6. Daniel Passarella (River Plate, Arg) 64, 7. Ubaldo Fillol (River Plate, Arg) 58, 8. Socrates (Corinthians, Brz) 55, 9. Toninho Cerezo (Atletico Mineiro, Brz) 49, 10. Ruben Paz (Penarol, Uru) 37, 11. Cesar Cueto (Nacional Medellin, Peru) 32, 12. Carlos Cassely (Colo-Colo, Ch) 25, Jose Velasquez (Independiente Medellin, Peru) 24, 14. Willington Ortiz (Dep. Cali, Col) and Waldemar Victorino (Dep. Cali, Uru) 24, 16. Jeronimo Barbedillo (Tigres Monterrey, Per) 15, 17. Hugo Sanchez (At. Madrid, Mex), Elias Feguerua (Ft. Lauderdale, Ch) both 14, 19. Rodolfo Rodriguez (Nacional, Uru) 11, 10. Paulo Isidoro

Colombia in doubt

THE final decision on whether Colombia will stage the 1984 World Cup finals was postponed by parliament until it starts next session in July after members in favour of the tournament had successfully blocked the bill.
That sounds Irish... but the reason is that they hope the next parliament will have more members in favour of holding the tournament and vote the necessary funds (which was not the case in the last parliament).

Yugoslavia and Brazil tops

Yugoslavia and Brazil have topped the charts on international results for Europe and South America in 1981.

The charts were compiled by the English publication "World Soccer."

The most remarkable result is that little Denmark, with only one loss, finished in second place in Europe, behind Yugoslavia.

The ratings are:

	P	W	D	L	Goals	Success
					F A %	
1. Yugoslavia	6	5	1	0	17	5 91.6
2. Denmark	9	8	0	1	20	10 88.8
3. Russia	6	4	2	0	13	1 83.3
4. West Germany	11	8	0	3	35	10 72.7
5. Switzerland	8	4	3	1	10	9 68.7
6. Hungary	9	5	2	2	16	8 66.6
7. Scotland	9	5	2	2	11	6 66.6
8. Poland	11	7	0	4	23	14 63.6
9. Holland	8	4	2	2	12	7 62.5
10. Sweden	8	5	0	3	10	7 62.5
11. Spain	12	6	3	3	17	12 62.5
12. Wales	8	3	3	2	8	8 56.2
13. Greece	8	4	1	3	12	12 56.2
14. Czechoslovakia	10	4	3	3	19	10 55.0
15. East Germany	7	3	1	3	15	8 50.0
16. Austria	6	2	2	2	8	6 50.0
17. Bulgaria	15	6	3	6	22	21 50.0
18. Belgium	6	3	0	3	6	10 50.0
19. N. Ireland	6	2	2	2	3	4 50.0
20. Italy	9	2	4	3	8	13 44.4
21. France	7	3	0	4	12	11 42.0
22. Eire	6	2	1	3	9	12 41.6
23. Romania	11	3	3	5	9	10 40.9
24. Israel	5	2	0	3	7	7 40.0
25. Iceland	5	1	2	2	6	12 40.0
26. Portugal	9	3	1	5	11	17 38.8
27. England	9	2	2	5	7	9 33.3
28. Finland	8	2	0	6	8	25 25.0
29. Malta	4	1	0	3	3	13 25.0
30. Norway	8	1	1	6	7	15 18.7
31. Cyprus	5	0	0	5	2	12 0.0
32. Albania	4	0	0	4	1	14 0.0
33. Luxembourg	6	0	0	6	1	15 0.0
34. Turkey	5	0	0	5	0	13 0.0

SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONAL TEAM STATISTICS — 1981

	P	Home			Away			Total									
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	%					
Brazil	16	5	0	0	17	2	3	2	12	8	12	3	39	10 84			
Chile	13	4	2	1	11	3	3	2	1	6	4	7	4	27	7 69		
Uruguay	8	3	1	1	8	6	1	2	0	3	2	4	3	11	8 65		
Argentina	4	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	3	2	1	2	1	5	5 50		
Venezuela	9	3	1	3	5	6	0	2	0	8	3	1	5	14	39		
Peru	8	1	1	3	5	7	1	1	3	5	2	4	8	12	37		
Colombia	9	0	4	1	5	6	1	0	3	4	5	1	4	9	12	33	
Bolivia	7	2	0	3	9	11	0	0	2	1	4	2	0	5	10	15	29
Ecuador	6	1	1	2	2	9	0	0	2	1	5	1	1	4	3	14	25
Paraguay	5	1	0	1	3	3	0	0	3	0	5	1	0	4	3	8	20

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Heidelberg United is the only Melbourne based PSL club to win a PSL honor. In 1980 the Bergers, as the club is nicknamed, captured the coveted Grand Final trophy by soundly trouncing classy Sydney City Hawks 4-1. Under the astute guidance of Victorian state coach Len McKendry, Heidelberg could be set for further honors in 1982. The club first won its way into the State League in 1963. An unstable period followed with the club failing to consolidate its State League status until the election of president Jim Mangopoulos in 1973. Now recognised as one of the finest on-field units in the land, Heidelberg has proven itself as a worthy PSL member.

BACK ROW, left to right: Bob Proven (from Clydebank, Scotland 1977), Jamie Paton (Slavia, 1979), Theo Selamidis (Hellas Juniors, 1977), Jeff Oliver (Albion Rovers, 1978), Don McLeod (Notts Forest, 1981), Gary Cole (Ringwood-Wilhelmina, 1978), Arthur McMillan (Hamilton Academicals, 1977).
FRONT ROW: Tom Tasevski (from juniors), Charlie Yankos (from juniors), John Yzendoorn (Slavia, 1979), Jim Campbell (Bedford, England, 1977), Ken Taylor (Colt's youth, 1977), Jimmy Rooney (Marconi, 1979), Jack Ralby (Juventus, 1981).

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Buenos Aires, Argentina**

1982 FIFA World Cup**



Leao

Edinho

Reinaldo

Oscar

Brazil—putting art back into soccer

By PETER SCOTT

The world's soccer media and tens of thousands of fans watched in wondrous rapture last year as triple world champion Brazil produced football of a new, fabulous kind.

These Brazilians were lightning fast, alert, had impeccable ball control, never dribbled more than was absolutely necessary and were ideal team players, all of them.

As always happens on such occasions, comparisons were made, and one that kept bobbing up was that with the famous Hungarian team of 1953.

Memory tells us that those Hungarians were absolute favorites for the World Cup in 1954, only to lose ignominiously to West Germany in the final.

This time around Brazil holds well-deserved favoritism.

Will Zico's marvels fall by the wayside, like Puskas' men did 28 years ago?

Of the 24 finalists this year Brazil is the only one to have appeared every time the Cup was contested since 1930.

On the first two occasions the Brazilians did not make too great an impression, but by 1938 they were good enough for third place.

Then came 1950 and home ground advantage, with, of course, hot favoritism. The final result: second place behind Uruguay and Brazil fell into national mourning.

In 1954, the Hungarians knocked them out in the quarter-final, in a match which was

good enough to have been the final, but by Stockholm in 1958 nobody could stop them. The Golden Era had begun.

England's World Cup saw a relapse, when Pele's swash-buckling soccer warriors failed to get past round one, but a swift recovery saw them brush aside the rest of the world in Mexico.

1974 had the Brazilians in fourth place, while four years ago they had to be satisfied with third spot, even though they were unbeaten throughout the tournament.

A fabulous record: 11 World Cup finals, three first places, one second, twice third and once fourth!

So, what about the present? Brazil vs. among the first nations to book its place in

Spain, having played all its qualifying games within two months early last year. It was a 100 percent effort, with a combined scoreline of 11-2 against Bolivia and Venezuela.

Manager Tele Santana did not allow too much time for self-congratulations; just a month later his charges descended on Europe. In fact they came, they saw, and they conquered England 1-0, France 3-1 and West Germany 2-1. The tour was nothing short of a trail of conquest!

And the secret of their success? It is "sleepy-time" soccer, which has become the hallmark of Tele Santana's philosophy of coaching. Its a form of one-touch football involving the midfielders and the rear guard, advancing inch by inch towards the enemy goal as players without the ball seek the open spaces.

It is the soccer version of a snake charming the mouse it intends to have for breakfast, just before the lightning fast strike with a magical change of rhythm — and the mouse ends up in the snake's stomach, or the ball in the back of the net.

Brazil's team is a young one, with only goalie Waldir Peres having reached the age of 30. In the defense there is Edevaldo 22, Oscar 26, Luisinho 22, Junior 26; the midfielders are Cerezo 26, Zico 28, Socrates 27 with strikers Paulo Isidoro 28, Reinaldo 24 and Eder 23 up front. Ignoring the goalkeeper, that's an average age of just 25 years!

Outstandingly the most effective unit of Brazil's team is its midfield, with Cerezo, Zico and Socrates in the world soccer standing even in this galaxy of stars.

He shoots equally well with either his left or right, juggles the ball in a manner which is unequalled, and with every nerve ending in his body he "feels" the goals — his ultimate target.

He scores goals and makes them.

The other great individual in Brazil's team is Socrates, a born soccer player of rare intelligence, who can not only play himself, but can also make his team mates play. He is also a mean and effective tackler.

Cerezo, third man in this fabulous midfield combination, is a giant lad, who is equally outstanding in attack and defense.

But, one could go through the whole team; the Brazilians are in a class of their own right now. What is more, the ex-champs have restored the faith of those who love soccer as an entertainment. They have proved that modern football can also be played in an entertaining, yet hard, tough and disciplined manner.

Elephant dies

VSF and Slavia life member Mr John Oliphant passed away last Sunday.

Mr Oliphant was one of the longest serving soccer administrators in Australia.

He was responsible for bringing quality players to our shores from overseas. Names such as John Sanchez, Jack Goodwin, Hammy McWhann, John Docherty and Graham Palmer are indelibly etched into the annals of Victorian soccer.

So too with the name John Oliphant.

THE DRAW

GROUP ONE (at Vigo and Coruna): 1 Italy, 2 Poland, 3 Peru, 4 Cameroun.

GROUP TWO (Gijon and Oviedo): 5 West Germany, 6 Algeria, 7 Chile, 8 Austria.

GROUP THREE (Barcelona, Alicante and Elches): 9 Argentina, 10 Belgium, 11 Hungary, 12 El Salvador.

GROUP FOUR (Bibao and Valladolid): 13 England, 14 France, 16 Czechoslovakia, 16 Kuwait.

GROUP FIVE (Valencia and Zaragoza): 17 Spain, 18 Honduras, 19 Yugoslavia, 20 Northern Island.

GROUP SIX (Seville and Malaga): 21 Brazil, 22 Soviet Union, 23 Scotland, 24 New Zealand.



Junior: best back in the world

Junior

Apart from boasting such great players as Zico, Reinaldo and Oscar, Brazil also has probably the best left back in the world.

His full name is Leovegildo Lins Gama Junior, his nick-name simply is Junior, he was born on June 29, 1954, he enjoys a can of beer, playing cards and the night-club high life and he's also somewhat of an intellectual.

To prepare for his post-football years, he is doing a course in business management.

Last year was Junior's most successful in soccer. His club, Flamengo, won the Rio League and the World Cup against Liverpool, he completed 500 games for his club and was the star player of the Brazilian national team that toured Europe unbeaten.

Junior started with Juventus, one of countless beach teams on the Copacabana, and then was actually rejected by the powerful Botafogo club.

However, Flamengo saw potential in him and made him part of their junior set-up in 1973.

Initially a midfielder, he dropped back to left back to fill in for an injured team mate, and played so well that he made the position his own.

In 1974, his first senior year, he helped Flamengo win the Rio League and from that point, trophies came thick and fast.

As a boy, Junior's hero was the great Milton Santos of Botafogo, who played left back in Brazil's 1958 and 1962 World Cup winning teams. He also admires Paul Breitner, the left back in West Germany's 1974 World Cup team, and Antonio Cabrini of Italy.

As for forwards, Junior has praise only for his brazil and Flamengo team mate Zico, the "White Pele".

"He's the most creative player I've seen since Pele," Junior says.

"Maradona's very good. One day he could be the best in the world. He has all the gifts but I think he needs to improve his heading and his right foot. Then he'll be ready to challenge Zico."

Although Brazil beat England, France and West Germany in Europe last year, Junior does not believe those victories are a pointer to the World Cup, pointing out Brazil was in the middle of its season during the European tour, whereas the Europeans were at the end of theirs.

Junior scored the winning goal against West Germany with a brilliant free kick that dipped under the bar and caught substitute goalkeeper Elke Emmel out of position.

He still has the highest regard for West Germany, however. "I might even make West Germany my personal favorite to win the World Cup," he says.

"They were disappointing in Argentina in 1978 but they have been altering their style and, in the two games we played against them last year, had improved noticeably from one to the other."

"Spain will do well, of course, because they're the hosts. Argentina too because they still have most of the players with whom they won it in 1978."

"As for Brazil, we're all confident we can get to the final. What happens then is anyone's guess. Personally, I'm not happy that we're favorites. But I'm sure, also, that we have the ability to win."

"We could do with a couple of really tough warm-up games. Say, against Argentina. The trouble is, they don't really seem to want to play us. I suppose they're nervous about the psychological effect if they lose."

Zico

For the record

The Past: Having played in all eleven World Cups, Brazil won three times — 1958, 5 Sweden 5-2; 1962 v Czechoslovakia 3-1; 1970 v Italy 4-1. The Present: Qualifying games in South American Group 1: v Venezuela (a) 1-0 and (h) 5-0; v Bolivia (a) 2-1 and (h) 3-1.

Of the eleven goals scored by Brazil on the road to Spain, Zico netted 5. Socrates and Tita 2 apiece, with Junior and Reinaldo one each.

Of the squad which played in Argentina four years ago, six made appearances in the qualifiers for Spain: Reinaldo, Edinho, Oscar, Reinaldo, Toninho and Zico.

NEUSPEH NA ZAVRSETKU

Pred svega 4000 gledalaca na Olympic Parku reprezentacija Madjarske se ubedljivo osvetila Volvodini za prvu utakmicu. Ipak, rezultat od 5-0 je suviše visok prema onima sto se desavalo na terenu, jer je Volvodina imala 3 najbrzih igrača, cele utakmice, ali se dva puta isprekora stavila. Igra je bila na visini. Ali sve to nije vazno, sve akas posla. Veca je bilo idealno za igru i posmatranje. Ipak, stadion je bio skoro prazan, iako su igrala dva renomirana sastava. Interes za nogomet je sva manji i manji. Dvadeset godina unazad mogao je doći bilo koji klub iz Evrope da napuni Olympic Park. Onda je bilo tesko dobiti veliki klub da gostuje, a da ne govoremo o reprezentaciji. Zadovoljavati smo se sa Hong Kongom, Cirkhom i Slovanom. Medjutim, od kada su domaci timovi poceli da igraju u ovom stadionu, publika se razmotala!

Za fudbalske gurmane susret izmedju J.U.S.T. i Helasa bio je kopri i kopri od utakmice Helasa - Volvodina, koja se takode zavrila bez golova. U prvom susretu JUST je imao vise od igre, a u drugom Helasa. To je bio jedan od razloga, sto je sutradan uvece na Olympic Parku bilo duplo manje gledalaca!

NESESTNI J.U.S.T. Veceras camo gledati "grcko finala" Ampol kupa, sto ce sa finalne utakmice strane biti veliki uspeh, veci od utakmice Madjarske - Volvodina. Po igri, koju je prikazao protiv Helasa, J.U.S.T. je pokazao da bude drugi finalist, kad bi u nogometu bilo vise pravde, a manje sreće. Ipak, najveci plativ "moraju biti zadovoljni. Najmanje su potrovali na igru, a najvise su pokazali, sto se sme da ih uspeva, jer je prvenstvo na pragu.

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After Sunshine, Altona, Lewis tastes success

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Peter Lewis no longer has to carry his tough-guy image like a beacon for referees to home in on.

The Green Gully Ajax right back fast is building a new reputation. With just two yellow cards against his name in a lengthy 1981 season, the aggressive Lewis believes he no longer will be singled out by referees for "special attention."

"I feel the refs picked on me when I was with Altona and Sunshine. I earned a reputation as a hard man and that drew the refs' attention to me", said Lewis.

"I'm a terrible loser, you know. I take it badly when we get beaten. If you check up you'll probably find that about 90 percent of my bookings before I joined Gully occurred in the last 10 or 15 minutes of the match. I used to just get very despondent about losing."

"Altona and Sunshine were never really top sides when I was with them. It's different at the Gully. Winning just makes the whole thing worthwhile."

Lewis arrived in Australia in October, 1975. By his own admission he still had "stars in his eyes," a reference to his offer of a full-time contract from Scottish club Partick Thistle.

After a year with Pollock at junior level in Scotland, Thistle manager Bertie Auld was impressed with Lewis during a trial and offered him good terms to turn professional.

Lewis was engaged at the time. His wife-to-be, Anne, had her heart set on coming to Australia. "Soccer isn't everything. It's not your whole life," said Lewis. He decided the couple would start a new life in Victoria.

Two months before leaving Scotland, Lewis was freed by Pollock to play with Saltcoats in the Ayrshire League. The manager at Saltcoats was Ian Young, a former Glasgow Celtic full back. He knew a local scout for then Victorian State League club Slavia and when Lewis finally arrived here Slavia secretary Vince French offered him a contract.

But the Lewis family lived in Sunshine and a relation of Anne Lewis was friendly with the Shiners' manager, Jim O'Reilly, now one of the stalwarts in the Footscray J.U.S.T. defence, was with Slavia at the time and advised Lewis against signing.

Sunshine signed Lewis on a two-year contract with a two-year option.

"I thought that playing here would be a lot easier than it was. I was thinking that if I was good enough to be offered a contract by a club back in the big-time in Scotland, then I should be able to make a big impact here. Instead I didn't play well at first and I copied a lot of flak from the refs. I was sent off against Slavia."

"I just wish that some referees would realise that the people in the stands come to watch soccer, not the players - not them. Some refs want to be the centre of attention, really those we care about all the time."

"Once I got settled down I really enjoyed myself at Sunshine. We brought Tommy Cumming out that year and 'Butch' Kokoska was in the side. We had a well balanced bunch and the spirit among the lads was great. John Bernard was one of the characters of the team. You'd always get a good laugh with John about."

At the end of year though, a few players left and from there things started to deteriorate.

The Sunshine supporters are all right when you're winning but once you lose they just don't want to know you.

When I decided to leave, Sunshine mentioned a figure of about \$4000 a year, then cut that down to \$2,500.

I thought that I should be allowed to go free. When it came to the club exercising its option it offered me less than what I had got for the two previous years. That's not what exercising an option is about. The club has to at least offer the same terms it offered you before the contract expired.

I appealed to the VSF against the \$2500 fee but the impression I got was that the Appeals Board favors the clubs. The board reduced my fee to \$1000.

I was prepared to take legal action over the matter. Then Altona came along and said that it was prepared to buy me for \$1,000. By then I had been out of the game for about six months and I was sick of being idle so I decided to sign.

I signed about mid-year for Altona and played out the following season too. Then Tommy Cumming and 'Butch' Kokoska, who were by that time both with Croatia, told me that Croatia was interested in signing me.

Croatia could have bought me for \$1500. I rained there for about eight weeks but I got sick of being strung along. The manager here, Frank Burin, kept coming up to me and telling me that the club was just about to sign me. But Croatia mucked me about for so long that Altona stepped in and said that it was exercising its option on me.

I signed with Altona just to the end of the year. Once again we narrowly avoided relegation and I seriously thought about giving the game away.

When I heard that Hugh Murney and Joe Docherty had taken over as coach and team manager at Altona I decided to go back to the club. I thought that 'Shuggy' and 'The Doc' were just the tonic the club needed. But when I came to negotiating a new contract the committee told me that the club was broke and couldn't afford any signing-on fees. As soon as 'Shuggy' and 'The Doc' heard that, they took off. Lots of the players at Altona decided to just play for the match fees provided that they were given fees at the end of the season.



Peter Lewis - triumphant at Green Gully Ajax.

"I had talks with Croatia and George Cross before Gully stepped in."

"I knew that Gully was buying new players and building up a really good side. Stuart Cannell, a team mate of mine at Altona, already had joined Gully and he told me that the facilities and the committee were top-class there so I decided to join."

"Joining Gully was the best move I've ever made here. The players are well looked after by the committee and the supporters. At Sunshine and Altona the committees didn't care if we won or lost as long as they took plenty of money across the bar at the end of the match."

"What amazed me at first at Gully was the attitude of the players. They give 100 percent at training and the spirit is top."

"I'd say that Bobby McLachlan is a first-class manager. He bought players that give him a well-balanced side. And John Gardner's improved everyone's game down there."

"In my case it's my concentration which has improved greatly. And I close down quicker than ever before. My idea, before I joined Gully, was to close down a guy by more or less jogging toward him. Now it's done a great deal faster."

"Aggression always has been a big part of my game. I'd hate to think that I'd be scared of going in for a 50/50 ball with everything I've got. When that day comes then I'll give the game away. There are a few players in the State League who don't go in for 50/50 balls with everything they've got. That's to my advantage."

"Generally speaking I think you guys in the Press do a good job. I was't happy with a couple of things that were written about me last year. I can remember you saying in 'Soccer Action' that one of my tactics was the worst tackle you'd seen that year. As far as I'm concerned that's a matter for the referees to decide. I didn't get booked for that tackle, did I?"

"For the most part though you guys do your job."

And Peter Lewis too has done his job at Gully. The club chairman regards Lewis as one of the best buys of 1981. Bought for a pittance, the fearless full back's surges upfield played an important part in Gully's successful drive toward the 1981 championship.

Not only was Lewis an integral part of Gully's championship winning side but he also was selected for Victoria against New Zealand.

Things have changed drastically at Gully since Lewis played against the club during his stints with Altona and Sunshine. Then Gully had to battle with other clubs for the services of good players.

"Now when you play with Gully you know that there are guys sitting on the bench just waiting to get a chance to displace you. And there are plenty others in other teams who would like to play at Gully."

"I think we'll give the championship a big shake again this year. We'll at least be as good as we were last year and probably better."

"As for arch rival George Cross, I've simply stated we're a far better team. It's a special feeling playing against the Cross. All week before the match you can feel the club building up to the game. You'll meet George Cross supporters in the street and they'll tell you that their team is going to hammer you on the weekend but we easily accounted for them last year and we'll do the same this year."

"I'm just going to concentrate on having a good year with Gully. Most of the players are happy there. Our committee isn't like some other committees. I know that are always promising you this and that but it never gets done."

"It'll take a really great State League side to beat us for the title this year."

ΣΗΜΕΡΑ Ο ΤΡΑΙΚΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΑΜΠΟΛ

Απόψε για μία ακόμη φορά οι δύο μας μεγάλες ομάδες ΕΛΛΑΣ και ΜΕΓΑΣ θα βρεθούν αντιπάλοι στο "Ολύμπι Πάρκ" όπου θα παλαίψουν για την κατάκτηση του Κυπέλλου του Αμπόλ. Και οι δύο ενδιαφέροντες είναι κατάλληλα προετοιμασμένες για την συνάντηση. Με την Έλλάς που άφησε καλές εντυπώσεις στον αγώνα με την Βοϊβονλίνα θα αγωνιστεί και ο νεοαποκτηθείς Σιδουνας, ενώ δεν αποκλείεται και η χρησιμοποίηση του Στ. Μπλάου που επέστρεψε και άρχισε προπονήσεις με την κυανόλευκη.

Ο Αλέξανδρος που στο Β' μέρος με την Πρέστον ήταν μία σωστή ομάδα, πιστεύεται ότι θα παίξει ακόμη καλύτερα προκειμένου να πάρει την νίκη και το κύπελλο.

Οπωδήποτε οι φιλάθλοι θα έχουν την ευκαιρία να δουν τις δύο ομάδες μας στην σημερινή αναμέτρηση, λίγες ημέρες πριν αρχίσουν ο μαραθώνιος του πρωταθλήματος του Φίλιπς Λήγκ.

ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚ ΠΑΡΚ Η ΧΑΙΝΤΕΑΜΠΕΡΤΚ

Τι θα γίνει με το γήπεδο του ΧάιντεαμπερτΚ; Θα αγωνισθεί ο Αλέξανδρος εκεί στην φετινή σεζόν ή θα ξαναπαίξει στο "Ολύμπι Πάρκ"; Το Δ. Συμβούλιο του συλλόγου έχει διασφαλίσει και η μία λύση ακολουθεί την άλλη αλλά ποιά είναι το συμφέρον όλων αυτή την στιγμή;

Τό να μπει ο Μέγας στο δικό του σπλίτ όπως κι' έμεινε ακόμη το κλάμα σλόγκαν και το λέμε, είναι μία κοινή βέβαια. Τι χρειάζεται όμως για να αποκτήσει ο Αλέξανδρος το γήπεδό του; Δυστυχώς είναι πάρα πολλά τα προβλήματα που δεν γίνονται με τις λέξεις. Χρειάζονται πολλά χρήματα και πάνω απ' όλα πολλές σκέψεις. Άραγε είναι κατάλληλο το γήπεδο και γενικά ολόκληρος ο χώρος για να γίνει το "σπλίτ" του Μέγα; Μήπως ή ελληνική μας ομάδα εδουλεύει και τελικά στον ίδιο χώρο γυμνάζονται και βρίσκονται μόνιμα έθλητές από τα διάφορα άλλα αθλήματα, έτσι ώστε να γίνεται ούσκολο τó έργο των ανθρώπων του Μέγα; Μήπως ο κ. Γκουλδούλκος που μέχρι τώρα έχει πάρει άριστα στο πόστο του για την εργατικότητα του, θα πρέπει να μελετήσει καλύτερα το θέμα του γηπέδου; Και μήπως δεν είναι η κατάλληλη ώρα για να αρχίσει το μεγάλο αυτό έργο; Γιατί δε μη ξεχνάμε ότι ο ολόκληρος δώ χρεωθεί πολλές χιλιάδες δολάρια ενώ ήδη από πού είναν χρεωμένοι σθάνουν τις 130.000 δολάρια, κάτι που βάζει σε σκέψεις και τον πλέον αισιόδοξο φιλάθλο.

ΤΟ ΘΕΡΙΝΟ ΤΟΥΡΝΟΥΑ ΣΤΟ ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ

Απόλυτη έπιτυχία σημείωσε η πρώτη στο Μορντιάλλοκ, όπου έδωσαν το παρόν πάρα πολλοί φιλάθλοι του παρηνολοθήσαντος σερις συλλογιστές τα αποτελέσματα των οποίων έχουν ως εξής: Μπράντον - Σάνστον 0 - 1 το μοναδικό τέρμα πέτυχε ο Λφο Στερνίου.

Κλαρίντα - Λεανίνας 1 - 2. Χρόνης για την νίκη στην Ο Στρατάνης και Πατράνης και για την Κλαρίντα ο Χαράλαμπος.

Εξήδρσαν οι Χασόπης - Λιακούρας για τον Λεανίνα και Χαράλαμπος για την Κλάριντα.

ΑΔΕΑ - ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ 4 - 1. Πιό αποτελεσματική η Αδεα Γιάρραβιλ πήρε την νίκη από την μαχητική ομάδα του Πυθαγόρα.

Τα γκολ πέτυχαν ο Τζωμός και ο διακριθείς Γεωργιάδης 2.

Όλους τους αγώνες διατητήσαν με απόλυτη επιτυχία οι έλληνες διατητές κ.κ. φρέντ Κοζάκης και Σπρίνκβαϊθα έδωσε τις φανέλες του στην Αδεα γιατί είχε τα ίδια χρώματα με τον Πυθαγόρα.

Τό Δ. Συμβούλιο της Αδεας εδουχάρσται διά τήν ένέργειαν αυτήν.

Γενικά οι αγώνες σημείωσαν επιτυχία και ελπίζεται ότι θα συνεχισθούν μέσα σε αθλητικά πλαίσια και σίτες επόμενες εβδομάδες.

Οι διοργανωτές αξίζουν θερμά συγχαρητήρια.

Οι αγώνες της Κυριακής έχουν ως εξής:

12.30 ΑΕΓΝΙΔΑΣ - ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ

2.10 ΚΑΛΡΙΝΤΑ - ΤΕΑΝΣΤΟΝ

3.50 ΕΝ. ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ - ΣΠΡΙΝΚΒΑΙΘΑ

5.30 ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ - ΜΑΛΕΒΕΝ

Η Αδεα και το Μπράντον δεν αγωνίζονται

ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ

Όσοι νέοι παίκτες θέλουν να φορέσουν την φανέλλα του Ηρακλή, μπορούν να τηλεφωνήσουν στον γενικό αρχηγό του συλλόγου κ. ΝΙΚΟ ΤΟΑΝΗ στο 663-3711.

Έλλοις όσοι γονείς θέλουν να γράφουν τα παιδιά τους στις ομάδες των τζούνι-ορς, είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι.

"FROM THE PENALTY SPOT"

ΤΟ ΚΑΛΟΚΑΙΡΙΝΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ ΣΤΟ ΠΟΡΤ ΜΕΑΜΠΟΥΡΝ

Περίπου 1.000 φιλάθλοι παρηνολοθήσαν τους αγώνες του θερινού τουρνουά που αρχίζουν την Κυριακή στο Πόρτ Μέλμπορν και τους οποίους διοργανώνει η Ν.Ε.Ε.Ε.Ε. Τά απότελέσματα της 1ης ημέρας έχουν ως εξής:

ΚΩΛΦΑΝΤ - Ν.Ε.Ε.Ε.Ε. 4 - 1

Τό Κώλφλντ ήταν ανώτερο και νίκησε 61-ναία.

Η Ν.Ε.Ε.Ε.Ε. που χρησιμοποίησε και νεαρά παιδιά από τους Ιερήους (Πήτερσον, Μέμετ Κοτζαμυχάλη και Παλατιόλης) δεν μπόρεσε να κτυπήσει ούτε την Ισοπαλία.

ΠΑΝΕΛΛΗΝΙΟΣ - ΣΕΝΤΡΑΛ ΣΙΤΥ 6 - 4

Αν και έκανε ο Πανελλήνιος από την Σένταλ Σίτυ με 4 - 2, τελικά ανασυντάχθηκε και πήρε την νίκη με 6 - 4.

ΑΠΟΛΩΝ - ΦΑΡΦΙΝΑ 6 - 3

Μισή ντουζίνα τέρματα έβαλε και ο Απώλων στην Φάρφιννα και πήρε την πρώτη νίκη του στο τουρνουά.

ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΛΑ - ΠΑΝΣΕΡΡΑΤΙΚΟΣ 1 - 0

Δύσκολα το Κλίφτον Χίλα πήρε την νίκη από τον Πανσερρατικό με 1 - 0.

Οι αγώνες συνεχίζονται την Κυριακή στο γήπεδο του Πόρτ Μέλμπορν.

ΝΕΑ ΤΟΥ ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΛΟΚ

Δύο ακόμη καλές μεταγραφές έκανε η ομάδα του Μορντιάλλοκ η οποία στην νέα σεζόν θα αγωνίζεται στην Γ' κατηγορία του Μετροπόλιταν Λίγκ.

Πρόκειται για τον Μιχαλόπουλο από το Μπράντον, ως επίσης και για τον Κόστα 'Αντακασίδης.

Όπως δε λέει υπεύθυνος του συλλόγου πολύ σύντομα θα γίνει και μία μεταγραφή... βέββα.

ΕΝΩΣΗ ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ

Κάθε Τρίτη και Παρασκευή προπονείται η Ένωση Ποντίων στο γήπεδο του Ρίτσμοντ και όσοι παίκτες θέλουν να φορέσουν την φανέλλα του συλλόγου είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι.

ΚΩΛΦΑΝΤ

Τόν Γιάργο Θεοχαρίδη απέκτησε η Κώλφλντ από τον Πανελλήνιο. Ο παίκτης είναι αρκετά πεπειραμένος και πιστεύεται να βοηθήσει τον σύλλογο θετικά.

ΚΛΑΗ

Έκδρομη διοργανώνει την Κυριακή 14 Φεβρουαρίου 1982 το "Κλάη" στο Τράλκλινγκτον. Κατά την διάρκεια της ημέρας θα δώσει φιλικόν αγώνα με την ελληνική ομάδα "Ολύμπιανς".

ΜΑΘΗΜΑΤΑ ΔΙΑΙΤΗΤΩΝ

Όσοι ενδιαφέρονται να πάρουν μαθήματα διαίτησης και να μπουν στην δύναμη της Βικτωριανής Όμοσπονδίας, μπορούν να τηλεφωνήσουν στον διατητή κ. Γιάργο Άπο στο 309-1322. Ξεχωρισκό 21.

Οι ημερομηνίες των μαθημάτων θα ανακοινωθούν από τη διοργάνωση.

Ας σημειωθεί ότι έως τώρα ο κ. Αποστόλου έχει διδάξει με απόλυτη επιτυχία σε πολλούς νέους ρεφερέ οι οποίοι σήμερα είναι στην δύναμη της Όμοσπονδίας.

ΑΔΕΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΛ

Κάθε Τρίτη και Πέμπτη συνεχίζονται οι προπονήσεις της ομάδας και από ώρα 6.30 έως 8.30 μ.μ.

Στην δύναμη του Δ. Συμβουλίου ανήκει και ο κ. Βασιλείος Ντεντές.

Πιστεύεται ότι εντός της εβδομάδας θα αρχίσουν τις προπονήσεις ο νεαρός ταλαντούχος γκολκίπερ Κώστας Γιάττας ο οποίος τραυματίστηκε με τον Βανθόπουλο στην προπόνηση.

Άρχισε τις προπονήσεις και ο πεπειραμένος Κώστας Καραναγιωτίδης και θα αγωνισθεί στο θερινό τουρνουά.

ΓΟΥΕΣΤ

Κάθε Τρίτη και Πέμπτη προπονείται στο γήπεδο της Γουέστ. Έπίσης ο σύλλογος στην φετινή σεζόν διαθέτει πέντε ομάδες τζούνιους.

ΕΛΛΑΣ - ΧΑΚΟΑ

Τό Δ. Συμβούλιο του Στέητ Λήγκ Έλλάς - Χακώα, εδουχάρσται δι ελληνηνική του συλλαγήτηρια εις τον ποδοσφαιριστή του Χρόστο Τσάρα διά τον ξαφνικό θάνατο του πατέρα του.

ΣΠΡΙΝΚΒΑΙΘΑ

Όσοι γονείς επιθυμούν να γράψουν τα παιδιά τους στα τζούνιους του συλλόγου είναι ευπρόσδεκτοι. Οι προπονήσεις γίνονται κάθε Τρίτη και Πέμπτη στο γήπεδο του Γουανσόν του Σπρίνκβαϊθα.

Ζητείται προπονητής για την ομάδα των Ιερήων.

Τόν Πέτρο Κορύφα απέκτησε το Σπρίνκβαϊθα και πιστεύεται να βοηθήσει θετικά.

Ν.Ε.Ε.Ε.Ε.

Δέν αποκλείεται να γίνει μία ένωση των ομάδων Ν.Ε.Ε.Ε.Ε. και Σέντραλ Σίτυ, ως έπίσης και με τά Τζούνιους του Πόρτ Μέλμπορν.

Αλλά άνοητοι από συζητήσεις αλλά είναι και μία καλή λύση προκειμένου ο σύλλογος να ξαναβρεί την αίγλη του και να μην άρροπευθεί.

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